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the claimant may file his demand in the registry of probate within that time, verified as required in case of claims presented to the commissioners on insolvent estates; and the judge of probate shall direct that sufficient assets, if such there are, shall be retained by the executor or administrator, unless the heirs or devisees of the estate give bond to the executor or administrator, with one or more sureties, approved by the judge to pay whatever is found due on said claim.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 92, § 19; relating to remedy on claims not filed within eighteen months, amended. Section nineteen of chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "eighteen" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'twelve', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 19. Limit fixed at twelve instead of eighteen months.** When such claim has not been filed in the probate office within said twelve months, the claimant may have remedy against the heirs or devisees of the estate within one year after it becomes due and not against the executor or administrator.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 178.

An Act to Amend Sections Three and Six of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin."

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 1917, c. 260, § 3; relating to jurisdiction of Androscoggin superior court, amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting between the words "appeals" and "from municipal and police courts" in the second line thereof the words 'and civil cases removed'; by inserting between the words "jurisdiction of" and "actions of trespass" in the eighth and ninth lines thereof the words 'real actions'; by striking out the words "and real actions" in the eleventh and twelfth lines thereof; and by adding to said section the following: 'It is hereby expressly provided, however, that all municipal courts within said county of Androscoggin shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said superior court in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded do not exceed one hundred dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Municipal courts of county to have concurrent jurisdiction in civil actions not exceeding \$100.** Within said county, said superior court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of civil appeals and civil cases removed from municipal and police courts, and trial justices, exclusive original

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jurisdiction of actions of scire facias on judgments and recognizances not exceeding five hundred dollars; of bastardy trials, and all other civil actions at law not exclusively cognizable by municipal and police courts, and trial justices, where the damages demanded do not exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage, real actions and actions of trespass quare clausum; and concurrent original jurisdiction of real actions, actions of trespass quare clausum, libels for divorce and proceedings in habeas corpus, and of all other civil actions at law where the damages exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage. It is hereby expressly provided, however, that all municipal courts within said county of Androscoggin shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said superior court in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded do not exceed one hundred dollars.'

Sec. 2. 1917, c. 260, § 6; relating to terms, amended. Section six of said chapter two hundred and sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 6. Five terms; criminal and civil not separate; grand jury to attend February, June and October. Said court shall be held for civil and criminal business on the first Tuesdays of February, April, June, October and December, provided that the grand jury shall attend only at the October, February and June terms, unless specially summoned by order of the court. All recognizances for appearance to abide action by the grand jury shall be for appearance at the term at which the next regular session of the grand jury is held, but appeals in criminal as well as civil matters and removals shall be to the next regular term.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 179.

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ineligibility of Members of Boards of Registration as Candidates for Elective Offices.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 5, § 6; relating to boards of registration of voters, appointment and qualification, amended. Section six of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "or be eligible to" in the third line thereof; also by striking out the words "however elected or appointed thereto" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'or be candidates therefor at any election, primary election or caucus,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: