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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Eightieth Legislature

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Chapter 1.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Certification of Copies of Wills by Registers of Probate to Registers of Deeds.

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

**R. S. c. 67, § 24; relative to certification of copies of will by register of probate to register of deeds when real estate is devised, amended.** Section twenty-four of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "will," in the sixth line of said section, the words 'including so much of said will as may relate to powers of executors and trustees named in said will to sell real estate without license of court', so that as amended said section twenty-four shall read as follows:

'Sec. 24. Certification to include so much of will as relates to powers of executors and trustees to sell real estate without license of court. Within thirty days after a will has been proved and allowed in the probate court, or in the supreme court of probate, the register shall make out and certify to the register of deeds in the county where the real estate is situated, a true copy of so much of said will as devises real estate,

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with the description thereof, so far as it can be furnished from said will, including so much of said will as may relate to powers of executors and trustees named in said will to sell real estate without license of court, and the name of the testator and of the devisee; and the register of deeds receiving such copy shall forthwith file the same, minuting thereon the time of the reception thereof as aforesaid, and record it in the same manner as a deed of real estate.'

Approved February 10, 1921.

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## Chapter 2.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties Payable by Public Officers.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 116, § 1; relating to duties payable by certain public officers before commission is issued, amended.** Section one of chapter one hundred sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "treasurer" in the last line of said section and substituting in place thereof the word 'secretary'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Fee to be paid to secretary of state instead of to treasurer of state.** No person appointed to the office of justice of the peace, trial justice, notary public, coroner, inspector of fish, assayer of ores and metals, commissioner to take depositions and disclosures, disclosure commissioner, commissioner appointed under section twenty-four of chapter seventy-eight, and no woman appointed to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds, shall enter upon the discharge of his or her official duties until he or she has paid five dollars to the secretary of state.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 116, § 3; relating to fees payable by licensed detectives before commission is issued, amended.** Section three of chapter one hundred sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "treasurer" in the second line of said section and substituting in place thereof the word 'secretary'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Fee to be paid to secretary of state instead of to treasurer of state.** Every person licensed as a private detective shall, before receiving his license, pay to the secretary of state ten dollars.'

Approved February 16, 1921.