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for power to sell so much of such estate of the deceased as is necessary to pay debts, funeral charges, legacies, expenses of sale and administration and for the erection of a suitable marker or gravestone.'

Approved February 20, 1923.

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## Chapter 12.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unauthorized Advertisements as Certified Public Accountants.

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

R. S., c. 40, sec. 9; relating to penalty for falsely assuming to be a certified public accountant, amended. Section nine of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

'Sec. 9. Partnerships not to use words "certified public accountants," unless all members are such; corporations prohibited from using the words. No person shall advertise or issue any sign, card or other indication designating himself as a certified public accountant or shall assume the title of a certified public accountant or use the abbreviation of C. P. A. or any other words, letters or figures to represent that he is a certified public accountant, or shall practice as such without having received a certificate in accordance with the provisions of the eight preceding sections of this chapter, or, having received such a certificate shall so advertise or represent himself or practice after the revocation thereof. No partnership, unless all of its partners are holders of a certificate in accordance with the provisions of the eight preceding sections of this chapter, and no corporation, shall use the words certified public accountant in describing the partnership or corporation or the business thereof; provided, however, that any partnership or corporation may represent that a specified person holding a certificate in accordance with the provisions of the eight preceding sections of this chapter is a member of such partnership or is in the service or employ of such partnership or corporation. Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars.'

Approved February 22, 1923.

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## Chapter 13.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.

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

R. S., c. 51, sec. 89; relating to bill in equity against corporations for

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dissolution, amended. Section eighty-nine of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "such" in the seventh line thereof and by inserting after the word "given" in the eighth line thereof the words 'by the clerk of courts to the attorney general and such notice shall be given to others,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 89. Clerk of courts to give notice of bill to attorney general. Except where otherwise provided by statute, whenever at any meeting of its stockholders, legally called therefor, such stockholders vote to dissolve such corporation, a bill in equity against the same for dissolution thereof, may be filed by any officer, stockholder or creditor in the supreme judicial court, in the county in which it has an established place of business, or in which it held its last stockholders' meeting; upon said bill, notice shall be given by the clerk of courts to the attorney general and such notice shall be given to others as may be ordered by any justice of said court, in term time or vacation, and upon proof thereof, such proceedings may be had according to the usual course of suits in equity, that said corporation shall be dissolved and terminated. Upon proof that there are no existing liabilities against said corporation, and no existing assets thereof, requiring distribution among the stockholders, said court may dissolve said corporation without the appointment of trustees or receivers.'

Approved February 22, 1923.

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## Chapter 14.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Penalty for Reckless Driving, Going Away without Stopping after an Accident, and Using Motor Vehicles without Authority.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 211, sec. 72; relating to penalty for reckless driving, amended. Section seventy-two of chapter two hundred and eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "fifty" in the seventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'two hundred,' also by striking out the words "one hundred" in the tenth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'not less than two hundred dollars and not more than five hundred'; and adding to said section the words 'or both,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 72. Maximum fine increased from \$50 to \$200; second offense penalties increased. Whoever operates a motor vehicle upon any way recklessly, so that lives or safety of the public are in danger, or upon a bet, wager or race, or for the purpose of making a record, thereby violating