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CHAP. 179

Chapter 179.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Payment of Legacies.

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

R. S., c. 70, sec. 26; P. L., 1919, c. 40; relating to time when legacies are payable, amended. Section twenty-six of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended, by striking out the following words in the last two lines, "unless he has failed to give notice of his appointment as required by law and the judge of probate," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 26. Legacies payable in 20 months after allowance of will irrespective of failure to give notice of appointment by executor or administrator. Legacies shall be payable in twenty months after final allowance of the will; but such payments shall not be affected by any claims presented to the executor, or administrator with the will annexed, or filed in the probate office after the expiration of said twenty months and after such payment; nor shall the executor or administrator with the will annexed be responsible for the payments of said legacies on account of such claims.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 180.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sessions of Probate Court.

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

R. S., c. 67, sec. 5; relating to times of holding sessions of probate court, amended. Section five of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and enacting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 5. Probate courts to be in constant session; certain days to be fixed upon which matters requiring public notice shall be made returnable. Probate court shall always be open in each county for all matters over which it has jurisdiction, except upon days on which, by law, no court is held, but it shall have certain fixed days and places to be made known by public notification thereof in their respective counties, to which all matters requiring public notice shall be made returnable; and in case of the absence of the judge, or vacancy in the office at the time of holding any court, the register, or acting register, may adjourn the same until the judge can attend, or some other probate judge can be notified and attend.'

Approved April 4, 1923.