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CHAP. 30

Chapter 30.

An Act to Repeal Section Forty-three of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

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

R. S., c. 19, sec. 43; P. L., 1923, c. 194; relating to appointment of health officers, repealed. Section forty-three of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby repealed.

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chapter 31.

An Act Relating to Distribution of Personal Estate.

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

R. S., c. 70, sec. 21; relating to distribution of remainders of personal estate; unclaimed shares, etc., amended. Section twenty-one of chapter seventy of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "estate" in the eighteenth line thereof, the words 'or pecuniary legacy,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Unclaimed pecuniary legacies to be deposited with county treasurer. When on the settlement of any account of an administrator, executor, guardian or trustee there appears to remain in his hands property not necessary for the payment of debts and expenses of administration, or for the payment of pecuniary legacies of fixed amount, nor specifically bequeathed, the judge upon petition of any party interested, after public notice and such other notice as he may order, shall determine who are entitled to the estate and their respective shares therein under the will or according to law, and order the same to be distributed accordingly; and alienage shall be no bar to any person, who, in other respects, is entitled to receive any part of such property. If an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee neglects to distribute the property in his hands in pursuance of such order, and the parties in interest reside out of the state, and had no actual notice of any such settlement of account, the judge, on petition of any such party, may, within six years after such settlement, order such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee to render a new account. If any sum of money directed by a decree of the probate court to be paid over, in any solvent or insolvent estate, or pecuniary legacy, remains for six months unclaimed, the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee who was ordered to pay over the same, shall pay such sum of money to the