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AS PASSED BY THE

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striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 31. Balance to be deposited with the treasurer of state for benefit of those who may lawfully claim it. When there is, in the hands of such public administrator, an amount of money, more than is necessary for the payment of the deceased's debts and for other purposes of administration, if no widow, widower or heirs of said deceased have been discovered, said administrator shall be required by the judge to deposit it with the treasurer of state, who shall receive it; the state shall be responsible for the principal thereof, for the benefit of those who may lawfully claim it; and the governor and council, on application and proof, may order the treasurer to pay it over, and such principal is hereby appropriated to pay such lawful claims.

If during the process of administration of such estate any widow, widower or heirs of said deceased are discovered, then the probate court shall order distribution of the estate in the same manner as in the case of ordinary administration.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 68, sec. 32; relating to notice to be given to treasurer, amended. Section thirty-two of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines thereof the words "In such case" and inserting in place thereof the words 'In all cases where the public administrator is ordered to pay the balance of the estate to the treasurer of state,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Probate bond may be put in suit to recover balance. In all cases where the public administrator is ordered to pay the balance of the estate to the treasurer of state the judge shall give notice to the treasurer of state of such amount, and from what estate it is receivable; and if said administrator neglects, for three months after the order of the judge therefor, to deposit the same, the treasurer shall cause his probate bond to be put in suit for the recovery thereof.'

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## Chapter 253.

An Act to Simplify Procedure in Police or Municipal Courts.

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

**Municipal or police court writ may be returnable to any other municipal or police court in county.** Writs issued from any municipal or police court may be made returnable to any other municipal or police court in any

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county, but nothing in this act shall be construed as permitting a defendant in one county to be summoned into a municipal or police court in another county unless one or more trustees of the principal defendant reside in a county other than the county in which said defendant resides as provided in section eighty-four, of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes.

Approved April 6, 1929.

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## Chapter 254.

An Act in Relation to the State Military and Naval Children's Home.

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

**Sec. 1. Bath military and naval orphan asylum made a state institution.** The State Military and Naval Children's Home established as the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby declared to be a state institution, the purpose of which is the rearing and educating, gratuitously in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits of the poor and neglected children of this state, preference being given to the children of soldiers and sailors of Maine who have served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

**Sec. 2. Government of said home.** There shall be chosen annually for the government of said home seven trustees, four of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council and three to be chosen at the annual meeting of the association provided for by the original act of incorporation, provided, however, that trustees now holding office shall continue therein until their respective terms shall have expired. The trustees shall have charge of the affairs of said home and shall annually select one of their number to be president of the board. Said trustees shall appoint a superintendent and other officers and employees of said institution. The president and superintendent shall act as a board of guardians of all the children who are members of said home and shall have all the power and authority granted by law to guardians.

**Sec. 3. Trust funds to be turned over to treasurer of state.** The trustees shall pay over to the treasurer of state all trust funds of said institution and the treasurer shall invest same as provided by chapter two hundred and twenty-two, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three. The income earned by said fund shall be available for the expenses of said institution and the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose.