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penses and costs of action or collection. Settlement of such subrogation claims and the distribution of the proceeds therefrom must have the approval of the court wherein ~~litigation~~ the subrogation suit is pending; or to which it is returnable; or, if not in suit, of a single commissioner. When the court in which such subrogation suit is pending or to which it is returnable is in vacation, the judge of the court, or, if the suit is pending in or returnable to the superior court, any justice of the superior court, shall have the power to approve the settlement of such suit and the distribution of the proceeds therefrom. The beneficiary shall be entitled to reasonable notice and the opportunity to be present in person or by counsel at the approval proceedings.'

Approved March 6, 1941

Chapter 32

AN ACT Relating to Amendment of Pleadings in Cases Referred Under Rule of Court.

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

Sec. 1. Amendment of pleadings may be allowed. At any time before completion by the referee or referees of the hearing of testimony in any action referred under rule of court, any amendment of the pleadings which would be allowable by the court in the absence of such reference may, on written motion, notwithstanding such reference, be allowed in term time or vacation by any justice of the superior court on such terms as he may impose or, with the consent of all parties, by the referee or referees.

Sec. 2. Filing of notice. Such motion, and any amendment allowed thereon, shall be filed with the clerk of the court in which the action is pending.

Approved March 8, 1941

Chapter 33

AN ACT Relating to the Resignation of Attorneys at Law.

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

P. L., 1939, c. 54, amended. Chapter 54 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Provision for resignation of attorneys. Any member of the bar of the state of Maine may resign from the office of attorney and counsellor at law by submitting his resignation to any justice of the supreme judicial court