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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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Chapter 197

AN ACT Relating to Banks Renting Safe Deposit Boxes Adjudged Trustees.

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

R. S., c. 101, § 55, sub-§ IX, additional. Section 55 of chapter 101 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered IX, to read as follows:

'IX. By reason of the renting as a national bank, trust company, savings bank or safe deposit company of any safe deposit box or on account of the contents thereof.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 198

AN ACT Relating to Sales of Estates of Non-Resident Owners.

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

R. S., c. 150, § 14, amended. The 1st sentence of section 14 of chapter 150 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The superior court and the probate court may grant licenses to continue in force for 3 years to executors and administrators of persons dying out of the state or in a foreign country, guardians of wards living out of the state or in a foreign country, conservators of the property of persons living out of the state, committee of the person or property, or any person acting under official appointment by whatever name called, or some other suitable person on their petition to sell and convey real estate or any interest therein, **including rights by descent**, in the state, as if such deceased persons had died and such wards or persons lived in the state, and such executors, administrators, conservators, or guardians had been here appointed; and all proceedings in such cases before any probate court shall be had before the judge of probate for the county where the real estate or any part thereof lies, and the bond required shall be given to him.'

Effective August 8, 1953