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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 125

AN ACT Repealing Certain Duty of Liquor Commission.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 8, sub-§ V, repealed. Subsection V of section 8 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

~~'V. The commission at all times and with respect to all policies shall neither discriminate against nor in favor of any person, firm or corporation because of his residence or nonresidence in the state except as provided for in subsection IV of this section.'~~

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 126

AN ACT Relating to Claims Against Estates of Decedents.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 165, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Claims against estates filed in writing with affidavit; no action for 30 days; claims not filed barred. All claims against estates of deceased persons, including claims for amounts paid under the provisions of sections 276 to 297, inclusive, of chapter 25, and except for funeral expenses, expenses of administration, legacies, distributive shares and for labor and materials for which suit may be commenced under the provisions of section 39 of chapter 178, shall be presented to the executor or administrator in writing or filed in the registry of probate, supported by an affidavit of the claimant or of some other person cognizant thereof, either before or within ~~to~~ 6 months after his qualification as such executor or administrator. ~~and no~~ No action shall be commenced against such executor or administrator on any such claim until 30 days after the presentation or filing of such claim ~~as above provided~~. Any claim not so presented or filed shall be forever barred against the estate, except as provided in sections 18, 20 and 22.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 165, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Continuance of actions, if brought within 6 months after qualification, without costs. Actions against executors or administrators on such claims, if brought within ~~one year~~ 6 months after their qualification, shall be continued without cost to either party until said ~~year~~ 6 months expires and be barred by a tender of the debt within the ~~year~~ 6 months, except actions on claims not affected by the insolvency of the estate and actions on appeals from commissioners of insolvency or other commissioners appointed by the judge of probate. No action shall be maintained against an executor or administrator on a claim or demand against the estate, except for legacies and distributive shares, and except as provided in section 19, unless commenced and served within ~~to~~ 12 months after his