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and after such notice as the court shall order, and after hearing thereon taking into consideration the inventory in the estate and such other evidence as the court shall deem necessary, the court shall determine

A. That the deceased was or was not survived by a widow with whom he was living at the time of his decease.

B. That the deceased left issue or no issue.

C. The value of residue of the estate real and personal, at the date of death over and above the value of $\frac{1}{3}$ the real estate, the amount necessary to pay the debts of the deceased, funeral charges and charges of administration and widow's allowance. Such decree of determination shall include a finding as to what part of decedant's estate passes to the widow and shall be binding upon all parties.

Within 30 days after such determination by the probate court, the register of probate shall file in the registry of deeds for the county or registry district in which any real estate of the deceased is situated, an attested copy of such decree, and the register of deeds shall receive and record the same as abstracts of wills are received and recorded. The fees for making and recording said copy shall be the same as for making and recording abstracts of wills.

If additional property is later discovered, the right or title to the estate covered by such decree shall not be affected thereby, but the court may make such further orders and decrees as are necessary to effect the distribution provided for in section 20.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 17, 1957

Chapter 291

AN ACT Relating to Permissive Closing of County Offices on Saturday.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 236 of the public laws of 1955 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 19. **Saturday closing.** County offices may in the discretion of the county commissioners of each county be closed in part or in whole on Saturdays ~~in the months of June, July, August and September.~~

Effective August 28, 1957