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any personal property and no executor of his will or administrator of his estate shall be appointed, the head of the institution may pay the balance of his account to the surviving spouse and if none or to his next of kin and if none in accordance with Title 18, section 1001, to the funeral director having any bill outstanding for the burial of the decedent and if none, or if any balance remains after payment thereof, to any or other preferred creditor or creditors who may appear to be entitled thereto, and shall deliver said personal property in his custody to the surviving spouse and if none, to his or next of kin in accordance with Title 18, section 1001, who may appear to be entitled thereto. Such payment or delivery shall not be made until 6 months 60 days have elapsed following the date of death of the patient or inmate. For any payment or delivery so made the head of the institution or his designee acting under this section shall not be held liable to the decedent's executor or administrator thereafter appointed, or to his heirs, successors or assigns.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 134

AN ACT Tolling Running of Probation Period Pending Determination of Violation.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 1633, amended. Section 1633 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 45 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph;

Whenever a probationer is charged by the board with violation of probation under this section, the running of the probation period shall be interrupted from the date of such charge and shall remain interrupted until the probationer is returned to the court. In the event of the withdrawal of the charge by the board, or in the event that the court at the hearing on the alleged violation finds that the probationer did not violate the conditions of his probation, he shall be credited with the time lost by the interruption of the running of his probation period.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to Disclosure of Information Concerning Patients at State Hospitals and the Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 2159, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2159, to read as follows:

§ 2159. Disclosure of information