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**CHAPTER 227****AN ACT Authorizing File of Abstracts in Registry of Deeds in Guardianship, Conservatorship and Intestate Estates.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S. T. 18, § 552, sub-§ 1, amended. The first two sentences of subsection 1 of section 552 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Making and certifying to the register of deeds copies of devises of real estate, abstracts of petitions for administration and abstracts of petitions for guardians or conservators, §4. Said sum shall be paid by the executor, administrator, guardian or conservator when the copy of the devise or abstracts are made.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 18, § 1551-A, additional. Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1551-A, to read as follows:

**§ 1551-A. Abstract filed with registry of deeds**

IN all intestate estates, within 30 days after the appointment of an administrator, in which the petition for administration indicates the deceased owned real estate, the register of probate shall file an abstract of the petition showing such ownership, including the names of heirs or next of kin, in the registry of deeds in the county where the real estate is situated. The register of deeds receiving such copy shall forthwith file the same, minuting thereon the time of the reception thereof, and record it in the same manner as a deed of real estate.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 18, § 3504-A, additional. Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3504-A, to read as follows:

**§ 3504-A. Abstract filed with registry of deeds**

Within 30 days after the petition for the appointment of a guardian or a conservator has been granted and the petition therefor indicates the ward owns real estate, the register of probate shall file an abstract of the petition showing such ownership in the registry of deeds in the county where the real estate is situated. The register of deeds receiving such copy shall forthwith file the same, minuting thereon the time of the reception thereof, and record it in the same manner as a deed of real estate.

Effective October 3, 1973

**CHAPTER 228****AN ACT Relating to Fees of Bail Commissioners.**

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

R. S., T. 14, § 5542, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 5542 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Such bail commissioners shall receive not exceeding the sum of \$5 for the charges pursuant to which the defendant is presently in custody. If a bail commissioner takes bail after 8:00 p.m. and prior to 8:00 a.m. of the following day, he shall be permitted to receive a charge of up to \$10 for the occasion of taking such bail, but the sum of \$10 shall be the maximum amount for the aggregate of all the cases then pending against such person, and said charge shall not be in addition to the charge for the aggregate of all cases then pending otherwise authorized in this section, but shall be inclusive of such charge or charges.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 229

### AN ACT Authorizing Legislature to Change Specific Line Categories in the County Estimates.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 30, § 253, amended. The last paragraph of section 253 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 563 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

A copy of said estimates, with any amendments attached thereto adopted by the Legislature, including any changes in specific line categories, for the assessment of the county taxes, shall be filed by the Legislature with the State Auditor who shall retain the same for a period of 3 years, and shall be a public record at the office of the clerk of courts in all counties.

**Sec. 2.** R. S., T. 30, § 253-A, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 253-A to read as follows:

**§ 253-A.** Specific line categories

The Legislature shall have the power to change or alter specific line categories within the county estimates.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 230

### AN ACT Exempting Beehives from the Personal Property Tax.

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

**R. S., T. 36, § 655, sub-§ 1, ¶ O,** additional. Subsection 1 of section 655 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph O to read as follows:

**O.** All beehives.

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