

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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CHAPTER 706

S.P. 834 - L.D. 2235

AN ACT to Provide Immunity to Persons and Institutions who Act as Depositories for Wills.

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

18-A MRSA §2-902, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 540, §1, is amended to read:

§2-902. Duty of custodian of will; liability

After the death of a testator, any person having custody of a will of the testator shall deliver it with reasonable promptness to a person able to secure its probate and if none is known, to an appropriate court. Any person having custody of a will shall not be liable, to any person aggrieved, for failure to learn of the death of the testator of that will and the failure, therefore, to deliver that will as required. Any person who willfully fails to deliver a will, or who willfully defaces or destroys any will of a deceased person, is liable to any person aggrieved for the damages which may be sustained by such failure to deliver, or by such defacement or destruction. Any person who willfully refuses or fails to deliver a will, or who so defaces or destroys it, after being ordered by the court in a proceeding brought for the purpose of compelling delivery is subject to penalty for contempt of court.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 707

S.P. 829 - L.D. 2215

AN ACT Authorizing the Maine Turnpike Authority to Permit the Erection of Kiosks at Rest Areas on the Maine Turnpike.

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