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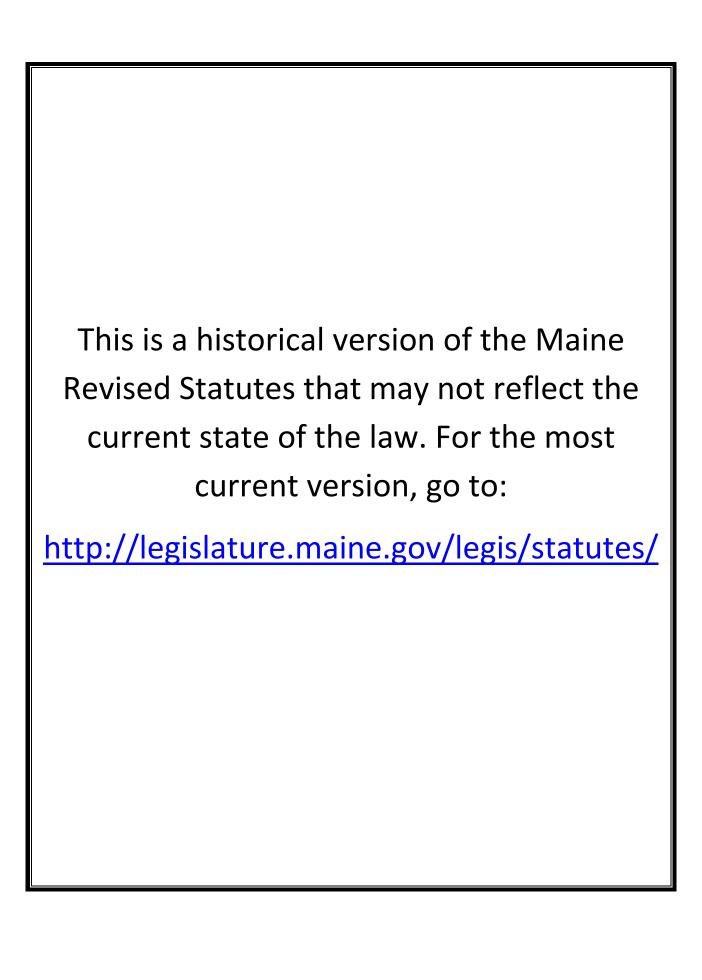


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§ 3051. Priority of claims and payment

An insolvent estate, after payment of the expenses of the funeral and of administration, shall be appropriated:

- 1. Allowance to widow and children. To the allowance made to the widow or widower and children;
- 2. Expenses of last sickness. To the expenses of the last sickness;
- 3. Preferred debts under laws of United States. To debts entitled to a preference under the laws of the United States;
- **4.** Taxes, money due State. To public rates and taxes, and money due the State;
 - 5. Other debts. To all other debts.

A creditor of one class is not to be paid until creditors of preceding classes, of which the administrator had notice, are fully paid.

R.S.1954, c. 157, § 1.

§ 3052. No representation of insolvency

When an estate is not sufficient to pay more than such expenses and claims of the first 4 classes, the administrator is exonerated from payment of any claims of the 5th class without making a representation of insolvency.

R.S.1954, c. 157, § 2.