

Secretary of the Territory, and all moneys collected under this provision shall be covered into the treasury of the Territory of Alaska, provided, further, that said sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars shall be the total amount and only fee collected for filing said annual reports of foreign corporations in the office of the Secretary of Alaska, and provided further that the requirements of this section shall not extend to or include corporations organized for benevolent, fraternal, social, religious, educational, charitable or scientific purposes." Social, religious, etc., corporations exempted from filing.

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CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT

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For the settlement of estates without administration.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. In all cases where it is provided in the last will and testament of the deceased that the estate shall be settled in a manner provided in such last will and testament, and that letters testamentary or of administration shall not be required, and where it also duly appears to the court, by the inventory filed, and other proof, that the estate is fully solvent, which fact may be established by an order of the court on the coming in of the inventory, it shall not be necessary to take out letters testamentary or of administration, except to admit to probate such will, and to file a true inventory of all the property of such estate in the manner required by existing laws. And after the probate of such will and the filing of such inventory all such estates may be managed and settled without the intervention of the court, if the said last will and testament shall so provide: But provided, that in all such cases the claims against such estates shall be paid within Estates may be settled without administration, when. Procedure.

six months from the date of the first publication of notice to creditors to present their claims, unless such time be extended by the court, for good cause shown, for a reasonable time: Provided, however, in all such cases, if the party named in such will as executor shall decline to execute the trust, or shall die or be otherwise disabled from any cause from acting as such executor, then letters testamentary or of administration shall issue as in other cases: And provided further, if the party named in the will shall fail to execute the trust faithfully and to take care and promote the interests of all parties taking under the will, then, upon petition of a creditor of such estate, or of any of the heirs, or of any person on behalf of any minor heirs, it shall be the duty of the court of the precinct wherein such estate is situated to cite such person having the management of such estate to appear before such court, and if, upon hearing of such petition it shall appear that the trust in such will is not faithfully discharged, and that the parties interested, or any of them, have been or are about to be damaged by such actual doings of the executor, then letters testamentary or of administration shall be had and required in such cases, and all other matters and proceedings shall be had and required as are now required in the administration of estates, and in such cases the costs of the citation and hearing shall be charged against the party failing and neglecting to execute the trust as required in such will.

Provision where executor dies or declines to execute the trust.

When executor shown to violate trust estate shall be administered in usual manner.

Repeal.

Section 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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