

borrowed. The money obtained by thus mortgaging the estate shall be expended and disbursed as directed by the Commissioner.

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CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT

[S. B. 38]

To provide for the determination of the heirs of a deceased person and fixing the effect of such determination.

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

Final Account
of administra-
tor to contain
names of
heirs, etc.

Section 1. That every administrator shall include in his final account the names and addresses, as far as known to him, of the heirs of the deceased, and the notice of the hearing of objections to such account shall further contain a notification to all that the Court at such hearing will adjudicate and decree who the heirs and distributees of the deceased person are.

Court to deter-
mine who
heirs are.

Section 2. That on or before the day appointed for the hearing of said objections, any person or corporation may file his or its claim to heirship and after a full hearing the Court shall, either as a part of the decree as to the final account or as a separate decree, adjudicate and determine who the heirs of the deceased person are and in what proportion they are entitled to the descent and distribution of the estate.

Effect of
adjudication.

Section 3. The said adjudication shall be conclusive in favor of any innocent purchaser relying upon its verity and as to others it shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein contained. Provided, however, that for the purposes of appeal said adjudication shall be deemed a part of the decree allowing or disallowing the final account.

Repeal.

Section 4. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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