

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT

[H. B. 35]

To amend Section 1 of Chapter 40, 1929 Session Laws of Alaska relating to the administration of small estates.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 40 of the 1929 Session Laws of Alaska be amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. If in the administration of the estate of any deceased person in the Territory of Alaska the appraisal of the property shall show the value of all of the property of the estate to be less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, the Commissioner may in his discretion order that no notice to creditors be published as is required by law in the administration of estates of deceased persons, and the Commissioner may order that the notices to creditors be posted instead in three (3) public places in the precinct in which the estate is so being administered. The notices so posted shall require all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the executor or administrator with proper vouchers within sixty (60) days from date of posting such notices. At any time after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date when the notices to creditors are so posted, if it appears to the Commissioner that the real or personal property, or either, of the estate should be sold for any of the purposes or reasons specified in the law governing the general administration of estates of deceased persons in the Territory of Alaska, the Commissioner without notice or citation to the heirs, devisees, creditors or other persons interested in the estate, may order all or any of the property of the estate, both real and personal, to be sold for cash at

Administration of estates less than \$1,000.00.

Discretion of Commissioner to post or publish.

Claims must be presented within sixty days.

Sale of real and personal property.

the best price obtainable; the real property shall be sold upon posting notice thereof in three public places within the precinct in which it is situated for a period of not less than twenty days prior to the day of sale; the personal property may be sold at public or private sale, as the Commissioner may deem best; if he order it sold at public sale notice thereof shall be given as in the case of sale of personal property on execution; all notices of sale shall contain a description of the property to be sold and the time, place and conditions of the sale.

Report to
court.

It shall be the duty of the executor or administrator to make return of each sale within ten days after the date thereof. At the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date of posting the notices to creditors, the executor or administrator shall file in court his final report and account with proper vouchers such report and account to be in the form and contain the same information as is required by law in case of estates having been valued at more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars. Upon the filing of such report and account, the Commissioner shall require that notice of the same be given by posting notices to that effect in three (3) public places in the said precinct which notices shall also state that at a certain time not less than ten (10) days after the date of posting the notices, a hearing will be had by said Commissioner upon said final report and account and of any objections thereto, and upon the day appointed the Commissioner shall examine into said final report and account and shall hear all objections thereto and shall give his decision thereon, which shall be final, except in case of appeal."

Hearing on
final report.

Approved April 28, 1933.