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REGULAR SESSION, 1965

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SENATE BILL NO. 16

(By Mr Cassen m President)

PASSED February 5, 1965 In Effect from Passage

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(By Mr. Carson, Mr. President)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and three, article two, chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to publication by a commissioner of accounts of a notice of time for receiving claims against decedents' estates and the certification by the commissioner of the publication of such notice.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and three, article two, chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirtyone, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. Commissioner to Publish Notice of Time for

2 Receiving Claims against Decedents' Estates.—Each month

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the commissioner of accounts shall publish a notice desig-3 nating a convenient time and place when and where 4 claims against the estate or estates referred to him during 5 the previous calendar month may be presented, examined 6 7 and allowed. The time so designated by the commissioner shall not be less than four months nor more than 8 six months from the date of the first publication of the 9 notice hereinafter set forth. The notice shall be to the 10 following effect: 11

12 To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate (s) of

(Naming the decedent or decedents, as the case may be) 1314 All persons having claims against the estate(s) of the said 15 16(Naming the decedent or decedents, as the case may be) 17 deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit 18 same, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to be the 19undersigned, at (designating the place) on or before the 20_____ day of _____, 19___; otherwise they may by law be ex-21cluded from all benefit of said estate (s). All beneficiaries 2223of said estate (s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests. 24

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Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 19____. 2526Commissioner of Accounts, 27 County of _____. 28 29 Such notice shall be published once a week for three 30 successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, but if no such newspaper is 31 published in the county such notice shall be published in 32 33 some newspaper of general circulation in the county. The publication of such notice shall be equivalent to personal 34 service on the creditors, distributees and legatees, or any 35 of them. 36

Sec. 3. Commissioner to Certify to Publication of Notice. —In his certificate to the report of claims against the estate, to be made as hereafter provided, the commissioner of accounts shall certify that the notice required by section two of this article was published and shall state the name of the newspaper in which the notice was published and the dates of publishing.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee hairman House Committee Originated in the Senate. Ø Passage. Takes effect Clerk of the Senate and mal Clerk of the House of Delegates Howard we arran President of the Senate Speaker House of Delegates this the 10 the The within *Approved* day of *February*, 1965. Huere C. g

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