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By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, petition of Augustus P. Loring, Jr., and others for legislation to clarify decrees of probate courts. Legal Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

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AN ACT TO CLARIFY DECREES OF THE PROBATE COURT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 24 of chapter 206 of the  
2 General Laws, as amended by chapter 154 of the  
3 acts of 1938 is hereby amended by adding at the end  
4 thereof the following:—If such account is later  
5 reopened because a person to whom notice was ordered  
6 to be given by delivery or mailing was not given such  
7 notice, the accountant shall not be individually liable  
8 if it appears that he used due care and good faith in  
9 attempting to comply with such order.

1 SECTION 2. Section 25 of chapter 203 of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the  
3 end thereof the following:—If such decree is later  
4 revoked or modified because a person to whom notice  
5 was ordered to be given by delivery or mailing was  
6 not given such notice, the trustee shall not be in-  
7 dividually liable if it appears that he used due care  
8 and good faith in attempting to comply with such  
9 order.

