

SENATE No. 37

To accompany the petition of T. H. Gage for legislation to provide for partial distribution of estates by executors and administrators. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To authorize Executors and Administrators to make
Partial Distribution of Estates.

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

1 An executor or administrator six months after
2 appointment may petition the probate court, setting
3 forth that due public notice of the appointment has
4 been given, that all claims against the estate which
5 have been presented have been paid, and that there
6 are no known outstanding claims against the estate.
7 Whereupon the court after notice may order a
8 partial distribution of the estate among legatees or
9 next of kin, and said executor or administrator shall
10 not thereafter be personally liable to any creditor in
11 the consequence of payment pursuant to such order.

