

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell relative to the validity of foreign wills. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ALLOWANCE OF FOREIGN WILLS.

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

1 Chapter 192 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 9, as most recently amended by chapter 390 of the acts
3 of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 Section 9. A person interested in a will which has been proved
5 and allowed in any other of the United States or in a foreign country
6 according to the laws of such state or country, or in a will which,
7 by the laws of the state or country in which it was made, is valid
8 without probate, may produce to the probate court in any county
9 where there is any property, real or personal, on which such will
10 may operate, a copy of such will and of the probate thereof duly
11 authenticated or, if such will is valid without probate as aforesaid,
12 a copy of the will or of the official record thereof duly authenticated
13 by the proper offices taking custody of such will or record in such
14 state or country together with an affidavit, in each case, by the
15 petitioner or other person having knowledge of the fact stating
16 the names and residence of the known heirs and next of kin of
17 the testator living at his death and their relationship to the testator;
18 and the court shall thereupon assign a time and place for a hearing
19 and cause notice thereof to be given to all persons interested by
20 publication in a newspaper for one week, such publication to be
21 fourteen days at least before the time assigned for the hearing.

By Mr. [Name] (Democratic - Iowa) introduced the following resolution:

The [Name] of [Name]

Resolved, That [Name] be [Name]

Approved: [Name]

Approved: [Name]

Resolved, That [Name] be [Name]