

in the manner therein provided within the limit of amount therein contained to take effect in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

*Approved March 21, 1924.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR UNITING INTERESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TAXATION OF LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS.

*Chap. 128*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section one of chapter sixty-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and forty-seven and by section one of chapter four hundred and three both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:— All property and interests therein which shall pass from a decedent to the same beneficiary by any one or more of the methods hereinbefore specified and all beneficial interests which shall accrue in the manner hereinbefore provided to such beneficiary on account of the death of such decedent shall be united and treated as a single interest for the purpose of determining the tax hereunder.

G. L. 65, § 1, etc., amended.

Uniting of interests in connection with taxation of legacies and successions.

*Approved March 24, 1924.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY OF INNOLDERS FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY.

*Chap. 129*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section ten of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "one thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words:— five hundred, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 10.* An innholder shall not be liable for losses sustained by a guest except of wearing apparel, articles worn or carried on the person, personal baggage and money necessary for traveling expenses and personal use, nor shall such guest recover of an innholder more than five hundred dollars as damages for any such loss; but an innholder shall be liable in damages to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars for the loss of money, jewels and ornaments of a guest specially deposited for safe keeping, or offered to be so deposited, with such innholder, person in charge at the office of the inn, or other agent of such innholder authorized to receive such deposit. This section shall not affect the innholder's liability under any special contract for other property deposited with him for safe keeping after being fully informed of its nature and value, nor increase his liability in case of loss by fire or overwhelming force beyond that specified in the following section.

G. L. 140, § 10, amended.

Liability of innholders for loss of property.

Special contracts.

*Approved March 24, 1924.*

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE HAVING IN POSSESSION OF A FERRET WITHOUT A PERMIT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND GAME.

*Chap. 130*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section forty-eight by section two of chapter ninety-

G. L. 131, § 48, etc., amended.