

trustees and guardians, who have settled their accounts in due form, and have in good faith disposed of the assets of the estate in accordance with law, and also in favor of persons who have in good faith made payments to executors, administrators, trustees or guardians. It is, however, provided that devisees, legatees, heirs and distributees shall, in case of a subsequent decree reversing or qualifying the decree so originally rendered, be liable to a subsequent executor, administrator or other person found entitled thereto, for any proceeds or assets of the estate received by them under the former decree, and in such case proceeds of real estate shall be treated as real estate. It is provided further that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to make an adjudication of the fact of death conclusive to an extent to which it would not be conclusive by existing law.

Approved June 7, 1889.

Chap.436 AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON TO ELECT AN AUDITOR OR AUDITORS AT A SPECIAL MEETING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town may elect one or more auditors for the current year.

SECTION 1. The town of Washington may at a special meeting called for that purpose within six months after the passage of this act elect one or more auditors for the current year, who shall perform such duties as are required of auditors elected under chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six and chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight in amendment thereto.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 7, 1889.

Chap.437 AN ACT TO FIX THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Tenure of office of members of police force.

SECTION 1. All members of the regular police force of the town of Watertown shall hold office during good behavior. And such officers may be removed by a majority of the board of selectmen after due hearing for such cause as they may deem sufficient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 7, 1889.