

ANTHONY B. SCIARRETTA
JUDGE



JENNIE LIBERATORE

JOHN L. MCELROY
CLERK
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
DEPUTY CLERK

PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

January 30, 1978

To The Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor and
The Honorable Council of the City of Providence

I am submitting herewith the following report of the Probate Court of the City of Providence for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977.

Our receipts covering that fiscal year were \$56,363.33. This amount is about \$2500.00 greater than the past fiscal year when the total receipts were \$53,838.14.

During the period from July 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977 we have collected \$47,427.37 which is substantially above the figure of \$29,892.55 collected in the like period a year ago. The increase reflects the raise in the fee schedule passed by the General Assembly during its last session and based on this I would anticipate that the receipts for the fiscal year ending this coming June 30, 1978 should be around \$85,000.00.

This past year the Court showed an increase in the number of wills probated from 318 to 386. The number of petitions for administration declined by two from 176 to 174. In addition to the foregoing there were four petitions for the filing and recording of foreign wills, 25 petitions for conservatorship, 82 petitions for guardianship and four petitions for adoption. Petitions for change of name have steadily increased and this year 127 petitions were filed.

During the past fiscal year there were 18 new registry accounts opened amounting to \$92,003.32. Most of this amount was placed in accounts for absentees and unknown heirs.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 28 1978

READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

ANTHONY B. SCJARRETTA
JUDGE



JENNIE LIBERATORE

JOHN L. McELROY
CLERK
~~JOHN L. McELROY~~
DEPUTY CLERK

PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

To Mayor Cianci

Page 2

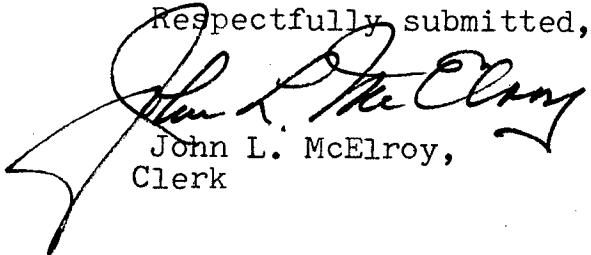
January 30, 1978 .

During the past fiscal year there were 256 final accounts filed by either executors, administrators or guardians. In addition to the final accounts there were also filed 164 annual accounts of guardians and conservators. There were 52 petitions for sale of real estate either by an executor, administrator, guardian or conservator which were granted by this Court. In addition to these there were 198 petitions of various kinds which were filed in this office and presented to the Court for approval. All of the above accounts, sales and petitions were processed by this office, advertised as necessary and acted on by the Court during this period.

In addition there were 499 inventories filed by either an executor, administrator, guardian or conservator. There were 323 affidavits of completed administration filed this year. These have been authorized by the General Assembly to be filed in lieu of a final account of an executor or administrator. The nature and number of the documents which are required to be filed with the affidavits must be checked for compliance with the statute and require additional storage space and present a greater burden on the office staff.

Since July this office has been operating with three vacancies and is trying to maintain its efficiency as best we can under these circumstances. No microfilming of any matters has been done in this time. It is hoped that these vacancies can be filled as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,


John L. McElroy,
Clerk

JLM/mq