

ANTHONY B. SCJARRETTA
JUDGE



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PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

January 28, 1977

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, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976.

Our receipts covering that fiscal year were \$53,838.14. This amount is almost \$2000.00 greater than the prior fiscal year when the total receipts were \$51,063.61.

During the period from July 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976 we have collected \$29,892.55 which is substantially above the figure of \$24,334.74 collected in the like period a year ago. Based on these figures I would anticipate that the receipts for the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 should be about \$58,000.00.

Even though the receipts for last year were higher the number of new estates decreased from 796 to 700. The decline was experienced mostly in probate of wills where the number of new petitions declined from 340 to 318, and the number of new petitions for administration declined from 252 to 176. In addition to the foregoing there were three petitions for foreign wills filed, 23 petitions for conservatorship, 64 petitions for guardianship and 4 petitions for adoption. Petitions for change of name increased from 87 to 101.

In the last fiscal year there were 11 new registry accounts opened amounting to \$76,086.72. The entire amount was placed in accounts for absentees and unknown heirs. There were no receipts or deposits made for the benefit of minors.

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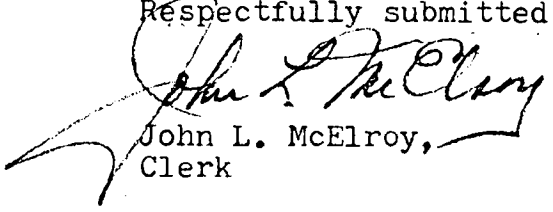
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During the past fiscal year more than 1500 documents were presented to the Court for ultimate disposition by the Judge or the Clerk. These included 244 final accounts which had been filed by executors, administrators and guardians and also 85 annual accounts of guardians and conservators. There were also 77 petitions for sale of real estate which were granted by the Court during this period. In addition to the above there were 258 miscellaneous petitions filed in this office. 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 552 inventories filed by executors, administrators or guardians. There were 242 affidavits of completed administration filed this year. The number and nature of the documents which are required to be filed with these affidavits and checked for compliance with the statute is presenting the court with some concern because of the additional space required.

There is no back log of cases waiting to be heard and any contested case requiring hearing is heard within a short period of time. Any delay in hearing is not due to the Court but to the attorneys involved.

Respectfully submitted,

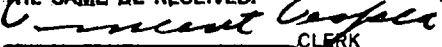

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.


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