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RHODE ISLAND

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Joseph M. McElroy
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January 31, 1985

To The Honorable Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., Mayor and
The Honorable Council of the City of Providence

I hereby submit herewith the following report of the operations of the Probate Court of the city of Providence for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983 and ending June 30, 1984.

During the last fiscal year the probate court received the sum of \$111,463.52.

From July 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984 we have collected \$50,423.48, which is approximately \$4000.00 less than the like period a year ago when the collections were \$54,701.00

Assuming that the receipts will continue as they have in the past year I would anticipate the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985 will be around \$94,000.00.

The number of wills probated decreased this year from 315 to 270. Petitions for administration declined to 111 from 112 in the prior year. This year there were no petitions for the filing and recording of foreign wills.

Petitions for guardianship granted by the court this year were 63 against 79 petitions in the prior year. There were 20 petitions for conservatorship granted by the court this year as against 8 last year. There no petitions for adoption granted this year.

Petitions for change of name decreased slightly this year from 104 to 102 in the prior year.

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We opened 13 new registry accounts in the sum of \$100,303.31 for absentees and unknown heirs.

In the past fiscal year the court processed 171 final accounts of executors, administrators and guardians. In addition to these final accounts there were also 135 annual accounts filed by guardians and conservators. There were 25 petitions for sale of real estate filed by guardians, executors and administrators. In addition thereto there were 83 miscellaneous petitions filed for various reasons. All of the above accounts, sales and petitions were processed by the staff of the court, advertised when necessary, and granted by the court during this period.

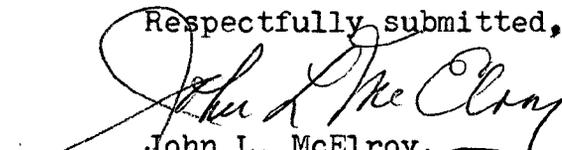
There were 442 inventories of various types filed by the fiduciaries of these estates and the necessary fees were collected.

There was a decrease in the number of affidavits of completed administration filed in lieu of final accounts from 205 to 197.

Besides my Deputy Clerk, we are authorized only two clerks and this department needs a minimum of four clerks. As I have previously advised, this lack of personnel results in an inability to micro-film and do other essential functions and I am concerned about the safe-keeping of some of our records. Frequently with sickness and vacations only one person is available to conduct the business of this department.

There is presently no backlog of pending trials or decisions, and any matters pending on the docket may be disposed of at any time at the convenience of the attorneys involved.

Respectfully submitted,


John L. McElroy,
Clerk

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