

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1870.

CHAP. 79.

Chapter 79.

An act to amend section one, chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Public laws 1868,
chap. 157, sect. 1,
relating to bank-
ruptcy, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and fifty seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended by adding after the word "bankruptcy," in the fifth line, the words, 'or has been adjudicated a bankrupt on petition of his creditors,' so that the section shall read as follows :

'Sect. 1. In all actions pending in any court or before any justice of the peace for recovery of any debt provable in bankruptcy, or of a character such as would be discharged by bankrupt's certificate, when it shall appear that the defendant or any one of the defendants has filed his petition in bankruptcy, or has been adjudicated a bankrupt on petition of his creditors, either before or after the commencement of the suit, the action shall be continued until the proceedings in bankruptcy are closed, unless the plaintiff shall thereupon strike such bankrupt's name from the suit, which he may do without costs ; *provided however*, such defendant shall use due diligence in the prosecution of his bankrupt proceedings, and if he fail to do so after one term's notice in writing from plaintiff, the court may, in their discretion, refuse a further delay.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 80.

An act additional to chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to licenses of innholders and victualers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Licenses of inn-
holders and
victualers may
be revoked.
R. S., chap. 27,
amended.

SECT. 1. The municipal officers, treasurer and clerk of any city or town may, at any meeting notified or held in accordance with the provisions of section one of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, revoke any licenses which they may have granted to any innholder or victualer, whenever in their opinion there is sufficient cause for so doing.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1870.