

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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an anterior liability incurred without any concurrent agreement for the transfer of such stock, and for which the corporation was unable to obtain other sufficient security or payment, or in such case he may prove that whatever sum was received thereon, has been in whole or part repaid to such corporation. The proof of any of such matters shall constitute a defence as to such defendant in whole or in part as the case may be.

CHAP. 206.

SECT. 5. No stockholder in any corporation in this state, except in banks, shall hereafter be liable for the debts of or claims against said corporation beyond any amount or amounts withdrawn or not paid in as aforesaid; but this act shall not affect liabilities of any officer of any corporation.

Stockholders,
excepting bank,
not liable beyond
amount of stock.

SECT. 6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any liability of any person or corporation or remedy therefor existing when this act takes effect.

Actions pending
not to be affected.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 206.

An act relating to costs.

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

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and four of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, is amended, by adding thereto, 'if, after a verdict returned by a jury, the party in whose favor the jury found, shall carry the case into the law court and the decision there shall be against him, he shall recover no costs subsequent to the verdict, but the party prevailing in the law court shall recover costs accruing after verdict.'

Relating to costs.

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

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 207.

An act to amend section ten of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, relating to form of actions.

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

SECT. 1. Section ten of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out all after the word

Form of action to
recover compensation
for a build-