

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

CHAP. 174.**Chapter 174.**

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

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

Liability of innholders.

SECT. 1. Innholders shall not be liable for losses sustained by their guests, except wearing apparel, articles worn or carried upon the person, to a reasonable amount, personal baggage, and money necessary for traveling expenses and personal use, unless upon delivery or offer of delivery, by such guests, of their money, jewelry, or other property, to the innholder, his agent or servants, for safe custody.

—for loss by fire.

SECT. 2. In case of loss by fire, innholders shall be answerable to their guests only for ordinary and reasonable care in the custody of their baggage or other property.

Losses by negligence of guests.

SECT. 3. An innholder against whom a claim is made for loss sustained by a guest, may in all cases, show that such loss is attributable to the negligence of the guest himself, or to his non-compliance with the regulations of the inn; *provided*, such regulations are reasonable and proper, and are shown to have been brought to the notice of the guest.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 175.

An act to amend section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relative to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court.

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

Sec. 5, ch. 77, R. S., amendment of.

Section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following specification :

Supreme judicial court, equity powers of.

Tenth. And shall have full equity jurisdiction, according to the usage and practice of courts of equity, in all other cases where there is not a plain, adequate and complete remedy at law.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 176.

An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the examiner of banks.

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

Bank examiner, compensation of.

SECT. 1. The examiner of banks, for his services, shall be entitled to the following compensation, which shall be in full for his official