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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 196.**Chapter 196.**

An act to amend section nine of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes, concerning writs issued by trial justices and police and municipal courts.

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

Sec. 9, ch. 83, R. S., amendment of.

Section nine of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and in like manner, and with like effect, original writs, issued by police or municipal courts, may be made returnable before any other police or municipal court, in the same or an adjoining county,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Certain original writs, where returnable.

'SECT. 9. Original writs, issued by any trial justice, may be made returnable before any other trial justice of the same county, and shall have the same effect as if signed by the latter justice ; and in like manner, and with like effect, original writs, issued by any police or municipal court, may be made returnable before any other police or municipal court in the same or an adjoining county.'

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 197.

An act additional to chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court.

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

Writs in civil actions, amendment of.

In all civil actions the writ may be amended by inserting additional plaintiffs, or by striking out one or more plaintiffs when there are two or more, and the court may impose reasonable terms.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 198.

An act amendatory of and in addition to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors.

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

Sec. 26, ch. 113, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Poor debtors, examination of.

'SECT. 26. A debtor who has given such bond may apply in writing within the time limited in his bond to a justice of the peace