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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 254.**

An Act to amend Sections six and eight of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Indorsement of Writs.

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

Section 6, chapter 81, R. S., amended.

Sect. 1. Section six of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the same as amended, shall read as follows:

When writ, petition or bill, must be indorsed.

‘Section 6. Every writ original, of scire facias, of error, of audita querela, petition for writ of certiorari, for review, or for partition, and bill in equity shall when the plaintiff, petitioner or complainant is not an inhabitant of the state, upon motion filed in court at the first term, as of course, be indorsed by some sufficient inhabitant of the state, or security for costs furnished by deposit in court, in such amount as the court shall direct; and if pending such suit the plaintiff, petitioner or complainant removes from the state, such an indorser shall be procured or security for costs furnished on motion of the defendant or other party to the suit; but if one of such plaintiffs, petitioners or complainants is an inhabitant of the state, no indorser or security shall be required except by special order of court.’

Section 8, amended.

Sect. 2. Section eight of said chapter eighty-one is hereby amended so that the same as amended, shall read as follows:

Court may require new indorser or additional deposit.

‘Section 8. If pending such suit, petition or process, any such indorser or deposit becomes insufficient or such indorser removes from the state, the court may require a new and sufficient indorser or additional deposit, and by consent of the defendant the name of the original indorser may be struck out; and such new indorser shall be liable or such deposit holden for all costs from the beginning of the suit; and if such new indorser is not provided or security furnished within the time fixed by the court, the action shall be dismissed and the defendant shall recover his costs.’

Approved March 23, 1897.