

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 45.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR.

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AN ACT to amend section fifty-three of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to damage on bonds.

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

Section fifty-three of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out all after the words "such part" in the fourth line, and inserting : "If the penalty in the bond in any such action, be more than twenty dollars, the plaintiff shall recover full cost, though the amount of damages recovered be less than twenty dollars," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

*Sect. 53.* If the whole amount due on the execution or warrant of distress is recovered in any such

11 action, the new judgment shall be a discharge of said  
12 execution or warrant of distress; if only a part is  
13 recovered, it shall be a discharge of such part. If the  
14 penalty in the bond in such action be more than twenty  
15 dollars, the plaintiff shall recover full cost, though the  
16 amount of damages recovered be less than twenty dol-  
17 lars. If the verdict or judgment is, the creditor has  
18 sustained no damage, neither party shall recover cost.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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In SENATE, February 18, 1874.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. WEBB, and  
laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*