

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 25.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT permitting the defendant to give bond in trustee
process.

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

SECTION 1. In any suit hereafter brought in this
2 state, wherein any person, company or corporation is
3 summoned as a trustee of the defendant, the defendant
4 may deliver to the officer holding the writ, a bond,
5 running to the creditor, in the amount of the ad dam-
6 num of the writ, with surety or sureties approved ac-
7 cording to the provisions of section twenty-four of
8 chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised stat-
9 utes, conditional to pay whatever judgment may be
10 recovered against the defendant, and the taxable costs,
11 within thirty days from the date of final judgment in
12 said suit.

SECT. 2. When any officer shall receive any bond
2 according to the foregoing provisions, he shall imme-
3 diately give written notice thereof to the trustee or
4 trustees, and he shall be allowed to charge as fees the
5 sum of fifty cents for each trustee so notified and for
6 his necessary travel.

SECT. 3. The officer shall file the bond in court with
2 the writ, and shall make return of his doings relative
3 thereto in his return upon the writ.

SECT. 4. When any person, company or corporation,
2 summoned as trustee in any action, shall be legally
3 notified that the defendant has given bond, as above
4 described, he or they shall be discharged from all fur-
5 ther liability in said action, and any such trustee shall
6 not be required to make any disclosure into court,
7 and shall not recover any costs in said action.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 26, 1876. }**

**Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. POW-
ERS of Houlton, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.**

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*