

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 116.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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### AN ACT relating to costs.

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

Section one hundred and eleven of chapter eighty-  
2 two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so  
3 as to read as follows:

4 *Sect. 111.* When any plaintiff shall in any stage  
5 of his action become non-suit, or discontinue his  
6 suit, the defendant shall recover his costs against  
7 him; and in all actions, as well those of qui tam as  
8 others, the party prevailing shall be entitled to his  
9 legal costs. When costs have been allowed against  
10 a plaintiff on non-suit or discontinuance, and a  
11 second suit is brought for the same cause, before  
12 the costs of the former suit are paid, further pro-

13 ceedings shall be stayed, till such costs are paid,  
14 and the suit may be dismissed, unless they are paid  
15 at such time as the court appoints.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 13, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. HUTCH-  
INSON of Lewiston, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*