

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 35**

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House of Representatives, Jan. 25, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 300 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. O'Connell of Millinocket.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

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AN ACT to Amend the Trustee Process.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter ninety-one, section fifty-five, paragraph  
2 six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out  
3 the word "twenty" in the fourth line and inserting in place  
4 thereof the word 'thirty', and by inserting between the words  
5 "due" and "to" in the fourth line the words 'and payable' so  
6 that chapter ninety-one, section 54, paragraph six shall read  
7 as follows:

'By reason of any amount due from him to the principal  
2 defendant, as wages for his personal labor, or that of his wife  
3 or minor children, for a time not exceeding one month next

4 preceeding the service of the process, and not exceeding  
5 thirty dollars of the amount due and payable to him as wages  
6 for his personal labor; and ten dollars shall be exempt in all  
7 cases; moreover, wages of minor children and of women, are  
8 not, in any case, subject to trustee process on account of any  
9 debt of parent or husband; if after wages for personal labor  
10 or services have been attached and before entry of the writ,  
11 the defendant tenders to the plaintiff or to his attorney the  
12 whole amount due and recoverable in the action and the fees  
13 of the officer for serving the writ, the plaintiff shall recover  
14 no costs, except the fees of the officer; and if the defendant  
15 is defaulted without an appearance or if he files an offer of  
16 judgment on the return day of the writ, and the plaintiff  
17 accepts such offer or fails to secure more than the amount  
18 thereof and of the interest thereon from its date, the plaintiff  
19 shall recover no costs, except the entry fee and the officers'  
20 fees.'