

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 213**

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In Senate Chamber, March, 7, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Brewster of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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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:

Chapter 91, Section 55, Paragraph 6 of the revised  
2 statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the words  
3 "Due" and "To" in the fourth line the words 'and payable'  
4 and by adding to the end of the paragraph the words 'The  
5 trustee shall pay on the next regular pay day to the de-  
6 fendant the amount exempt from attachment as if no  
7 process had been served.' So that Chapter 91, Section 54,  
8 Paragraph 6 shall read 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

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