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H. P. 1185

House of Representatives, February 6, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Davis of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Authorize Separate Judgments on Separate Counts.

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

R. S., c. 96, § 155, amended.

‘Sec. 155. In divers actions against same party at same term, or in case of division of an account, only one bill of costs allowed plaintiff. When a plaintiff at the same term of a court brings divers suits which might have been joined in one, against the same party, or divides an account which might have all been sued for in one action, and commences successive suits upon parts of the same, or brings more than one suit on a joint and several contract, he recovers costs in only one of them, and on only one of the judgments shall execution run against the body of the same defendant, unless the court, after notice in the defendant, and hearing, certifies that there was good cause for commencing them. Separate judgments may be rendered on separate counts.’