

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1846.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

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**CHAP. 185.**

Matters now pending, returnable to said court.

**SECT. 2.** All matters and things which may be pending or returnable to said court, shall be returned to and have day in, and be acted upon at the sessions of said court to be holden in pursuance of the provisions of this act.

When to take effect.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force on the eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-six; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved June 22, 1846.]

**Chapter 185.**

An Act in addition to the one hundred and forty-second chapter of the statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

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

§ 2, ch. 148, statutes of 1845, repealed.

The provisions of that act shall apply to cases which have heretofore occurred.

The second section of said act is hereby repealed; and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of that act shall apply as well to cases which have heretofore occurred, as to such as may hereafter arise, and which are claimed within such time as the justices of said courts shall deem reasonable.

[Approved June 26, 1846.]

**Chapter 186.**

An Act additional in relation to the service of writs.

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

Writs, how served, in actions against any insurance company established out of this state.

In any action against any insurance company established in any other state or country, by an inhabitant of this state, or any policy of insurance made by or countersigned by any agent in this state, on property, or life or lives, within this state, a summons in usual form or copy of the writ and declaration delivered to the agent or attorney of such company within this state, or left at his last and usual place of abode, thirty days before the sitting of the court to which the same is returnable, shall be deemed a sufficient service thereof, or if such service shall be made upon the person being an inhabitant of the state, who signed or countersigned the policy on which such action is founded, it shall also be deemed a sufficient service: *provided*, that in either case the court may in their discretion order further notice to be given such company.

Proviso.

[Approved June 30, 1846.]