

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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1852.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

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**CHAP. 249.****Chapter 249.**

An act relating to days of grace on notes falling due on Christmas day.

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

Ch. 44, sec. 13,  
R.S., amended.

SECT. 1. The thirteenth section of chapter forty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the words "or Christmas," after the word "July" in the eighth line, so that the section as amended shall read, as follows:

Days of grace.

Whenever any promissory note, inland bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money, payable at a future day, or at sight, and not on demand, shall become payable in this state, the maker of any such note and the acceptor of any such bill of exchange, respectively, shall be entitled to a grace of three days, unless the third day happens to be on the Lord's day, or a day of public fast, or thanksgiving, appointed by the governor and council, or the fourth day of July, or Christmas; in which excepted cases a grace of only two days shall be allowed.

[Approved April 13, 1852.]

**Chapter 250.**

An act in relation to petitions for review.

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

Petitions for  
review granted  
in certain  
cases.

Any petition for review hereafter brought in any court in this state, shall be granted and allowed, if it shall be made satisfactorily to appear to the court, that the defendant in the original action had obtained his discharge in bankruptcy before or subsequent to the rendition of judgment in such action; *provided*, that the cause of action accrued before the proceedings in bankruptcy, and that the claim or demand was of such character as would be barred by a discharge in bankruptcy.

Proviso.

[Approved April 13, 1852.]