

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
Feb. 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

Augusta:
WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1853.

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1853.

Chapter 24.

An act additional to amend the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

Stockholders
not liable for
corporate
debts, in
certain cases.

SECT. 1. The act approved April twenty-fourth, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, whereby "an act to amend the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes," approved on the second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, is repealed, shall be, and the same hereby is so limited and restrained, that the same shall not be held and construed to affect any rights that may have accrued under the provisions of the said act last named, between the day of its approval and the day when said repealing act took effect; but all such rights shall be held to exist, and may be enforced, as if said repealing act had not been passed. *Provided* that none of the provisions of this act shall affect any action commenced against any stockholder prior to the second day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, or the rights of the plaintiff in any such suit.

Proof of
having paid
such debts.

SECT. 2. The certificate named in said act to amend the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, with the oath of the person giving the same as treasurer, that he is such treasurer, and that the said certificate is true and duly certified shall be received in any trial at law, as proof that the person giving the certificate is treasurer, as well as of the fact of payment as therein set forth. And any competent and legal proof other than the production of the certificate named in said act shall be received on the trial of any case to prove payment of the debt or debts named in said act.

No levy made
under § 18, 19,
& 20, R. S., in
certain cases.

SECT. 3. No levy made under the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections of the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, upon the private property of any person who had paid and satisfied any legal debt, as provided in the act to amend said seventy-sixth chapter, within the times specified in the first section of this act, previous to such levy, shall be of any effect, where such levy is for a greater sum than such person was, or is liable to pay, after deducting the amount of payment made by him as aforesaid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after the day of its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 28, 1853.]