

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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

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1855.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

Chapter 130.**CHAP. 130.**

An act additional to give mortgagees of real estate a lien on policies of assurance against fire.

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

SECT. 1. In any trustee action commenced by virtue of the statute of eighteen hundred forty-four, chapter one hundred and seven, if such insurance company shall assume the defense of the same, they shall be liable to the plaintiff for all costs that may accrue in said action, in the same manner that the principal defendant would have been, if he had defended.

If company defend, liable for costs.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 28, 1855.]

Chapter 131.

An act for the promulgation of the public laws.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever any public act is signed by the governor, he shall immediately communicate through the secretary of state, by a verbal or written message, to the house of representatives, that he has approved and signed the act, describing it by its title and the date of the approval; and the title of the act and the date of the approval, shall be entered on the journal of the house of representatives, and that house shall transmit the same information, by a message to the senate, which shall be entered upon the journal of that house.

Public acts, approval of, to be communicated to the house.

—titles, &c., to be entered on journals of house and senate.

SECT. 2. The secretary of State shall, as soon thereafter as may be, cause a copy of such act to be published with the date of the approval in the state paper.

—to be published in state paper.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 28, 1855.]