

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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leave to plead anew, upon payment of the plaintiff's costs from the time of filing the demurrer to the decision thereon, unless the court shall adjudge the demurrer frivolous, and intended merely for delay, in which case judgment shall be rendered on the demurrer. And such actions shall be continued on the docket of the county where they are pending until the next term after the determination of the issue arising upon the demurrer shall be certified by the clerk of the district to the clerk of the county. At such term judgment shall be rendered upon the demurrer unless the terms of amending the declaration, or of pleading anew, are complied with, and the amendments or new pleadings filed on or before the second day of said term. But in any action hereafter to be entered in court, the defendant shall have no benefit of this act, unless his demurrer shall be filed at the first term.

CHAP. 212.

Demurrer over-ruled, defendant may plead anew.—adjudged frivolous, judgment shall be rendered.

Actions, on plea of demurrer, to be continued.

Judgment rendered unless terms are complied with.

Demurrer shall be filed first term.

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any action now pending.

Not applicable to actions pending.

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

[Approved March 12, 1856.]

### Chapter 212.

An act to repeal an act additional to chapter one hundred and seventy of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An act additional to chapter one hundred and seventy of the revised statutes," passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, is hereby repealed.

Chap. 160, laws of 1855, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 13, 1856.]

### Chapter 213.

An act relating to the disclosures of poor debtors.

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

SECT. 1. One of the justices to hear the disclosure of a debtor may be selected by the debtor, the other by the creditor,

Selection of justices.