

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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

CHAP. 249.

which this is additional, or under any other act or law of this state, by any railroad corporation or any other corporation or quasi corporation, within this state, and any such coupons or any one or more of them shall have been or shall hereafter be transferred and assigned, apart from the bonds to which they were attached or with which they were issued as aforesaid, any holder for a valuable consideration of any such coupon or coupons thus issued and assigned, may maintain any action of assumpsit, which has been or shall be brought upon any such coupon or coupons thus holden by him, in his own name against any corporation that may have issued the same, for the recovery of the amount thereof.

coupons, issued with bonds by corporations and assigned apart from such bonds, may be maintained in the name of the holder.

SECT. 2. No corporation named in this act, in any suit upon any such bond or upon any such coupons, shall plead or defend upon the ground of usury, by reason of such bond or coupon having been negotiated or sold by such corporation at less than the par value thereof.

Defense in such suit on ground of usury, regulated.

SECT. 3. If in any action of assumpsit brought by the holder or assignee of any such coupon or coupons now pending in any court, the corporation against which the same may be pending, shall, at the time of the passage of this act, have filed in court any plea or statement based upon the defense that such action could not be maintained, the plaintiff in such action, shall recover no costs which may have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

Actions pending, how affected by plea of such defense.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

Chapter 249.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of York.

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

SECT. 1. The county attorney for the county of York, shall be entitled to receive a salary in quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, of five hundred dollars per annum instead of the sum now allowed.

Salary \$500.

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

[Approved April 4, 1856.]