

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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Chapter 274.

An act additional to chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes relating to proceedings in court.

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

SECT. 1. In any case where an offer to be defaulted for any sum has been made and accepted, interest may be added to such sum, from the time of such offer till the date of judgment.

There shall be taxed in the bill of costs for the defend-SECT. 2. ant, in any action where he is the prevailing party, two dollars for the specification of defence.

In any case of bastardy, where a town or city carry on SECT. 3. the prosecution in behalf of the complainant, they shall be liable to the respondent, if he prevails, for his costs of court, to be recovered in a special action on the case, or the court may, upon motion of the respondent, enter judgment against such town for such

costs, and issue execution accordingly. This section not to effect any case pending, excepting for such costs as may be created after the passage of this act.

This act shall take effect when approved. SECT. 4.

Approved March 25, 1864.

Chapter 275.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling, shops," approved March twenty-fifth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred fifty-eight.

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

Section one of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hun-, laws of 1858, dred and fifty-eight, entitled "an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, is noted, and the porter, strong beer, lager beer and all Ale, porter, strong beer, lager beer and all Ale, porter, to be decimed intoxicating liquors within decimed decimed intoxicating liquors within decimed. the meaning of this act, as well as all distilled spirits; but this enumeration shall not prevent any other pure or mixed liquors from being regarded as intoxicating.

Approved March 25, 1864.

amended.

intoxicating liquors.

Respondent in bastardy case shall recover costs, if he prevails.

specifications,

Offer to be defaulted and

be added.

Costs for defendant for

accepted, interest may

-how recovered.

-not to effect pending cases.