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shall thereupon strike such bankrupt defendant's name from the suit, which he may do without costs; *provided however*, such defendant shall use due diligence in the prosecution of his bankrupt proceedings, and if he fail to do so after one term's notice in writing from plaintiff, the court may, in their discretion, refuse a further delay.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1868.

#### Chapter 158.

An act to amend section fifty-five of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes in relation to trustee process.

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

The first specification of section fifty-five, chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "him" in the second line the following words, 'when either is 'payable on time and is not overdue,' so that the specification as amended shall read:

'*First*—By reason of any negotiable bill, draft, note, or other 'security drawn, accepted, made, or indorsed by him when either 'is payable on time and is not overdue, except in the cases pro-'vided in the sixty-third section.'

Approved February 17, 1868.

Chapter 159.

An act to amend section twenty of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes.

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

Section twenty of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting, after the word "reception," in the second line of said section, the words 'which shall be regarded 'as the day of the rendition of judgment,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 20. The clerk of a county, by virtue of a certificate, pro-'vided for in this chapter, stating the day of its reception, which 'shall be regarded as the day of the rendition of judgment, shall 'enter judgment as of the preceding term, and execution may issue

R. S., chap. 86, sect. 55, amended.

Cases in which a person shall not be adjudged trustce.

R. S., chap. 77, sect 20, amended.

Clerk of courts to enter judgments on certificates, &c.