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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 180.**

CHAP. 180.

An act to provide for the taxation of costs.

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

SECT. 1. In all actions now pending, or which may be hereafter commenced, in the supreme judicial court, in which a nonsuit or default shall be entered, a verdict rendered, or a report of referees accepted, either party shall, upon application to the court, have the costs recoverable in said action taxed by the clerk, and passed upon by the court before the adjournment of the term.

Taxation of costs in S. J. C.

SECT. 2. Either party who may be aggrieved by the allowance or disallowance of costs by the presiding judge, shall have the right to file exceptions thereto, said exceptions to be heard before the law court next held in the district in which said exceptions may be filed.

Exceptions to bill of cost allowed.

SECT. 3. If neither party shall request an adjudication upon the question of costs, at the term when the nonsuit, default, verdict, or acceptance of report of referees is entered, said hearing may be had after the adjournment of said court, before the clerk, and his decision shall be final.

Hearing before clerk after adjournment in certain cases, may be had.

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

Approved February 28, 1868.

**Chapter 181.**

An act to protect the public lands and the rights of settlers.

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

SECT. 1. The actual settler who has purchased land of the state under the provisions of section twenty-five of chapter five of the revised statutes, is authorized to cut upon such land any timber or lumber he may actually need for building upon or fencing said land, and may cut any cedar upon the same for the immediate support of himself and family.

Settlers on state land allowed to cut timber, &amp;c., for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. Any action now pending against any purchaser of lands for cutting as aforesaid shall be discontinued, without costs to either party.

Certain actions to be discontinued.

SECT. 3. The land agent is prohibited from hereafter issuing any permit for the cutting of timber or lumber upon any township or land set apart for settlement, except upon lots not suitable for settlement in the opinion of the land agent, and all permits given for cutting timber or lumber upon such lands, not expressly provided for by statute provision, are hereby revoked.

Limitation of permits on settling lands.