

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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otherwise, when a full performance or payment shall have been made to the contracting party.'

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## Chapter 18.

An act to amend section four of chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer, and providing that the complaint may be sworn to by an agent or attorney.

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

Section four of chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all words after the word "appearance," in the seventh line, and inserting instead thereof the words 'the complaint may be made in the name of the claimant and be sworn to by himself or his agent or attorney, and if the claimant lives out of the state it must be indorsed like writs; and in such case, if a recognizance is required, any person may recognize in behalf of the claimant, and shall be personally liable,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 94, sect. 4, relating to complaint in case of forcible entry and detainer, amended.

'Sect. 4. On a written complaint sworn to, charging a forcible and unlawful entry or detainer of real estate as aforesaid, a summons may be issued to a proper officer, commanding the person complained of to appear and show cause why judgment should not be rendered against him, which shall be served like other writs of summons, seven days before the day for his appearance. The complaint may be made in the name of the claimant and be sworn to by himself or his agent or attorney, and if the claimant lives out of the state it must be indorsed like writs; and in such case, if a recognizance is required, any person may recognize in behalf of the claimant, and shall be personally liable.'

Complaint may be sworn to by agent or attorney

Approved February 15, 1869.

## Chapter 19.

An act in relation to the state valuation.

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

SECT. 1. The assessors of each city, town and plantation in this state for the current year, shall at the time provided by law for that purpose, make a true and accurate list of all the male polls of twenty-one years of age and upwards, resident in or belonging to

Assessors to make lists of polls; also of taxable estates and fix cash value thereof.