

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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an anterior liability incurred without any concurrent agreement for the transfer of such stock, and for which the corporation was unable to obtain other sufficient security or payment, or in such case he may prove that whatever sum was received thereon, has been in whole or part repaid to such corporation. The proof of any of such matters shall constitute a defence as to such defendant in whole or in part as the case may be.

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SECT. 5. No stockholder in any corporation in this state, except in banks, shall hereafter be liable for the debts of or claims against said corporation beyond any amount or amounts withdrawn or not paid in as aforesaid; but this act shall not affect liabilities of any officer of any corporation.

Stockholders,
excepting bank,
not liable beyond
amount of stock.

SECT. 6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any liability of any person or corporation or remedy therefor existing when this act takes effect.

Actions pending
not to be affected.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 206.

An act relating to costs.

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

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and four of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, is amended, by adding thereto, 'if, after a verdict returned by a jury, the party in whose favor the jury found, shall carry the case into the law court and the decision there shall be against him, he shall recover no costs subsequent to the verdict, but the party prevailing in the law court shall recover costs accruing after verdict.'

Relating to costs.

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

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 207.

An act to amend section ten of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, relating to form of actions.

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

SECT. 1. Section ten of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out all after the word

Form of action to
recover compensation
for a build-

CHAP. 208.

ing demolished to stop fire.

R. S., chap. 26, sect. 10, amended.

Sects. 11, 12, 13 and 14, chap. 26, R. S., repeated.

“town,” in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, ‘to be recovered in a special action on the case,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

‘*Sect. 10.* If the pulling down or demolishing any building, except that in which the fire originated, is the means of stopping the fire, or if the fire is stopped before it comes to the same, then the owner of such buildings shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation therefor from the town, to be recovered in a special action on the case.’

SECT. 2. Sections eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of said chapter, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 208.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital.

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

Treasurer of hospital to charge interest on debts due, after thirty days.

SECT. 1. The treasurer of the insane hospital is hereby authorized and required to charge and collect interest on all debts hereafter due and payable to said hospital, from towns and individuals for board and clothing of patients, after thirty days from the time when the same shall become due.

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

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 209.

An act relative to the inspection of herring.

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

Inspection of herring not required. Boxes to be branded with name of person putting them up.

Hereafter no inspection of smoked herring shall be required in this state, but all smoked herring put up in boxes or casks for sale in this state, shall be branded on the cask or box enclosing them with the first letter of the christian and the whole of the surname of the person putting up the same, and with the name of the state and the place where such person lives, and all such fish offered for sale or shipping not thus branded shall be forfeited,