

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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party, if he recovers costs, by himself, his agent or attorney, in fact travels a greater distance for the special purpose of attending court in such cause.'

CHAP. 201.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 201.

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

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

In actions of contract against more than one defendant, the jury may return a separate verdict as to each defendant, or as to two or more defendants jointly, and judgments shall be entered up accordingly. In case of separate judgment against defendants in the same action, the court shall apportion the costs to be taxed against each such defendant.

Separate verdicts to joint defendants.

Costs, how apportioned.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 202.

An act to make the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday.

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

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "January," in the seventh line, the words 'thirtieth day of May,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 9, ch. 32, R. S., amendment of.

'On any promissory note, inland bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money, payable in this state at a future day or at sight and not on demand, a grace of three days shall be allowed, if the third day is Sunday, a day of public fast or thanksgiving appointed by the governor and council, the fourth day of July, the twenty-second day of February, or Christmas, or first day of January, or the thirtieth day of May, two days shall be allowed. If the fourth day of July, twenty-second of February, Christmas, first day of January or thirtieth day of May, is Monday, and it is the third day of grace, or is Saturday and the following Sunday is the third day of grace, four days shall be allowed.'

Days of grace for payment of money established.

SECT. 2. Section eighteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word

Sec. 18, ch. 77, R. S., amendment of.