

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
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An act to amend section eighteen of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to service on corporations in civil actions.

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

Sec. 18, ch. 81,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section eighteen of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "thereof," in the tenth line of said section, the words 'and in all suits and proceedings at law or in equity against any foreign or alien company, or corporation established by the laws of any other state or country, and having a place of business within this state, or doing business therein, service of the writ, bill, petition or other process, shall be sufficient, if made by leaving an attested copy thereof with the president, clerk, cashier, treasurer, agent, director or attorney of such company or corporation, or by leaving such copy at the office or place of business of such company or corporation within this state,' so that when amended, said section shall read as follows :

Summons, how
served, against
county, town, or
other corporation.

'SECT. 18. In suits against a county, the summons shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof with one of the county commissioners or their clerk; against a town, parish, religious society or school district, with the clerk, or one of the selectmen, or assessors, if there is any such officer; if not, with a member of such corporation; and against any other corporation, however created, with its president, clerk, cashier, treasurer, general agent or director; if there is no such officer or agent found within the county where such corporation is established, or where its records or papers are by law required to be kept, with any member thereof; and in all suits and proceedings at law or in equity against any foreign or alien company or corporation established by the laws of any other state or country, and having a place of business within this state or doing business therein, service of the writ, bill, petition, or other process shall be sufficient, if made by leaving an attested copy thereof with the president, clerk, cashier, treasurer, agent, director or attorney of such company or corporation, or by leaving such copy at the office or place of business of such company or corporation within this state; and in each case, it shall be so served thirty days before the return day thereof'.

Service against
any foreign or
alien corporation,
how made.

—time of service.

Approved January 31, 1877.