

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

of the

# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

### 1879.

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## PUBLIC LAWS

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85. Chap.

#### Chapter 85.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 1. Whoever commits adultery shall be punished by imprisonment not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars; and when only one of the parties is married, and when they have been legally divorced from the bonds of matrimony, and afterwards cohabit, each shall be deemed guilty of adultery.'

Approved February 10, 1879.

### Chapter 86.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'When the plaintiff in an action dies before the expiration of thirty days from the rendition of judgment in his favor, or before the expiration of thirty days after the next term of court, in the county where the action was pending, in cases where a certificate of decision, provided for in chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, shall be received by the clerk of said county, in vacation, and no suggestion of such death has been made upon the docket of said courts, execution may issue as is now provided, and all attachments then in force shall continue ninety days after the next term of the court in that county; and if the detendant was arrested on mesne process, and gave bond to disclose after judgment, he may do so after said next term without breach of his bond,'

If defendant has been arrested,proceediugs.

Cohabitatiou after a divorce, --adultery.

Sec. 1, ch. 124, R. S., amended.

Puuishment

for adultery.

continue in certain cases where plaintiff dies.

Attachments to

Ch. 139, public laws 1873

amended.

Approved February 11, 1879.