

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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Chapter 152.

CHAP. 152.

An Act in relation to grantees defending in certain suits against the grantors.

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

Grantees may appear and defend in suits against their grantors in which suits the real estate conveyed is attached.

Grantees may defend suits vs. their grantors—the real estate conveyed being attached.

Approved March 3, 1879.

Chapter 153.

An Act relating to sale of Church Pews.

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

That whenever any parish or church shall raise their current expenses by assessment on the pews of the church, any owner of a pew or pews in said church, who shall not occupy said pew or pews, either by himself or family, or rent the same, may give a written notice to the clerk of the parish, or church, or to the parish committee or assessors of his, her or their intention, not to occupy said pew or pews for the term of one year following the next annual meeting of said parish or church, in which case the owner of said pew or pews shall not be liable for the payment of any tax that may be assessed on said pew or pews, during said year, neither shall he have the right of acting and voting at said annual meeting, unless he retains a pew for the occupancy of himself and family, and the parish or church shall have a right to let said pew or pews during said year, and appropriate the amount received therefrom to the current expenses of the parish or church, and said parish or church shall not sell said pew or pews for taxes assessed that year.

Where parish or church raises its current expenses by assessment, any pew owner not occupying his pew may give written notice of his intention not to occupy for a year.

After such notice he shall not be liable to tax.

No right to vote at the annual meeting.

Parish or church to have the right to let said pew.

But not to sell it for taxes assessed that year.

Approved March 3, 1879.