

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Chapter 195.**

CHAP. 195

An act in relation to sureties upon official bonds, defending in suits against their principal.

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

SECT. 1. Sureties upon official bonds may appear and defend, in suits against their principal, whenever such sureties may ultimately be liable upon such bonds.

When sureties on official bond may defend in suits against principal.

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

Approved March 5, 1880.

**Chapter 196.**

An act additional to the several acts establishing the County of Piscataquis.

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

SECT. 1. All officers within and for the county of Piscataquis, having authority to commit any prisoner or debtor to jail, shall be authorized and required for the term of ten years from and after the passage of this act, if the county of Piscataquis shall so long remain without a jail within its own limits, to commit prisoners or debtors to the jail in the county of Penobscot, in the same manner and with as ample authorization as like officers in said county of Penobscot are by law authorized and required to do ; and the keeper of the jail in said county of Penobscot is hereby authorized and required to receive and detain in his custody all such prisoners and debtors. *Provided, however,* that the county of Piscataquis shall be liable to the county of Penobscot for all expenses and damages which shall accrue from any and all such commitments ; and provided, also, that in case of disagreement between the boards of county commissioners of said counties, as to compensation to be received by said county of Penobscot for the use of its jail as aforesaid, any judge of the supreme judicial court shall, upon written application of either board, after notice and hearing, fix said compensation, and his determination shall be final and conclusive in the premises.

Prisoners in Piscataquis county may be committed to jail in Penobscot.

Proviso.

Expenses to be paid by Piscataquis county.

—how adjusted.