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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 152.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven, Chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain Criminal Cases.

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

SECT. 1. Section twenty-seven, chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "a capital case" in the first line thereof, and inserting the words 'any case in which a person has been convicted of murder or of any offence for which the punishment may be imprisonment for life,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 27, ch 134, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 27. If a motion for new trial in any case in which a person has been convicted of murder or of any offence for which the punishment may be imprisonment for life, is denied by the justice before whom the same is heard, the respondent may appeal from said decision to the next law term of said district; and the concurrence of but three justices shall be necessary to grant such motion.'

Three justices may grant new trial in case where punishment is imprisonment for life.

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to all pending cases in which an appeal has been or may be taken in cases formerly capital.

Act to apply to pending cases.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1889.

Chapter 153.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Aroostook.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Aroostook, shall be six hundred dollars instead of the sum now fixed by law.

Salary of judge of probate for Aroostook county, fixed.

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

Approved January 25, 1889.