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Chapter 181.

An Act to amend section twenty-five of chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Offer to be Defaulted.

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

Section twenty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "costs," in the sixth line thereof, the words 'but no costs shall be allowed the defendant if the offer is accepted within the time fixed by the court, nor if accepted when no time has been so fixed,' and also by adding after the word "if" in said line the words 'the offer is not so accepted and,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 25, ch. 82,
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 25. In any personal action the defendant may in writing entered of record with its date, offer to be defaulted for a specified sum. If accepted, interest may be added from that date to date of judgment. If not accepted within such time as the court orders, it shall not be offered in evidence nor have any effect upon the rights of the parties, nor the judgment to be rendered, except the costs ; but no costs shall be allowed the defendant, if the offer is accepted within the time fixed by the court, nor if accepted when no time has been so fixed. If the offer is not so accepted and the plaintiff fails to recover a sum as due at the time of the offer, greater than the sum offered, he recovers such costs only as accrued before the offer, and the defendant recovers costs accrued after that time, and his judgment for costs may be set off against the plaintiff's judgment for debt and costs.'

Offer to be
defaulted, and
its effect.

Approved March 1, 1893.

Chapter 182.

An Act additional to chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the Location of Corporations.

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

Any corporation organized under sections sixteen and seventeen of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes at a legal meeting of its stockholders, may by a vote representing a majority of the stock issued, change its location from one

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county to another in this state, and the corporation shall file, by its clerk or other officer, in the registry of deeds in each of said counties, within twenty days after such change of location, the certificate required by section eleven of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine.

Approved March 2, 1893.

Chapter 183.

An Act to abolish the Superior Court in the county of Aroostook.

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

Act establishing superior court for Aroostook county, abolished.

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of the state of Maine, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, establishing a superior court in and for Aroostook county, Maine, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof are hereby repealed, and the entire jurisdiction, civil, criminal and appellate, of said superior court, and all powers incident thereto, are hereby transferred to and conferred upon the supreme judicial court, which court shall henceforth exercise the same in the same manner as they were exercised by the supreme judicial court previous to the establishment of said superior court, or as said supreme judicial court is authorized to exercise the same in similar cases ; and shall grant any executions or other process necessary to carry into effect any judgment, order or decree of said superior court, as fully as said superior court might have done had not this act been passed.

—jurisdiction and all powers, transferred to supreme judicial court.

Records and custody of same, transferred to supreme judicial court.

SECT. 2. The records of said superior court and the custody of the same is transferred to the clerk of the supreme judicial court for said county, to whose attestation of the same, or of their contents, full faith shall be given.

All indictments, suits and processes, civil and criminal, transferred to supreme judicial court.

SECT. 3. All indictments and informations, all civil suits and all other processes, civil or criminal, pending in said superior court, shall be and hereby are transferred to the supreme judicial court of said county, and shall be entered on the docket of the same at the first term next after this act takes effect, and shall have day therein and be heard and dis-