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CHAP. 298

Chapter 298.

An Act additional to Section nine of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Days of Grace.

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

Four days of grace shall be allowed on note, bill of exchange or order, if third day is first Monday of September.

Four days of grace are allowed on any promissory note, inland bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money payable in this state at a future day, or at sight, and not on demand, if the third day of grace is the first Monday in September.

—when two days of grace are allowed.

If the third day of grace on any such note, bill, draft or order is the Sunday before the first Monday in September, two days of grace are allowed.

Approved March 29, 1893.

Chapter 299

An Act relating to non-residents taking certain Fish in State Waters.

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

Unlawful for non-residents to use steamer, in catching mackerel in waters of this state.

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for non-residents to use any fishing steamer for the purpose of catching mackerel, herring or menhaden in the waters of this state for the purpose of supplying the markets of other states, under a penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt.

—penalty.

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

Approved March 23, 1893.

Chapter 300.

An Act to amend Section fifty-two of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trust Funds held by Towns.

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

Sec. 52, ch. 3, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section fifty-two of chapter three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "town," in the beginning of the second line, the following words: "and any city or town may use the principal of any trust fund for municipal purposes, if the town or the city council of the

city votes to so use it at a meeting called after due notice, at a rate of interest less than six per cent, if the party creating the trust so provides, or by an agreement with the beneficiary, approved by a decree in equity of the supreme judicial court, or such city or town may procure a decree from the supreme judicial court sitting in equity, establishing the rate of interest that such city or town shall pay for the use of such fund, and the supreme judicial court is hereby given jurisdiction over the question of such use and rate of interest in such cases,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 52. Interest shall be allowed if the fund is used by the city or town ; and any city or town may use the principal of any trust fund for municipal purposes, if the town, or the city council of the city, votes to so use it, at a meeting called after due notice, at a rate of interest less than six per cent, if the party creating the trust so provides, or by an agreement with the beneficiary, approved by a decree in equity of the supreme judicial court, or such city or town may procure a decree from the supreme judicial court sitting in equity, establishing the rate of interest that such city or town shall pay for the use of such fund, and the supreme judicial court is hereby given jurisdiction over the question of such use and rate of interest in such cases ; otherwise, it shall be placed at interest or income, the city or town being responsible for its security.’

Interest allowed, if fund is used.

Fund may be used, if town or city so votes.

—rate of interest.

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

Approved March 29, 1893.

Chapter 301.

An Act to provide for Attachments and the recording of Judgments and Decrees in certain cases.

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

SECT. 1. No action commenced in the supreme judicial court, either by original writ or bill in equity inserted in a writ of attachment, in which the title to real estate is involved, is effectual against any person not a party thereto or having actual notice thereof, until an attachment of such real estate

Action is not effectual against person not party thereto, until attachment is made and recorded.