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—in case of failure to pay within 30 days, —proceedings.

Section 9, chapter 92, public laws, 1905, repealed.

thirty days after such notice is mailed. In case of failure to make such payment within said thirty days an action of debt may be maintained against said county in the name of the treasurer of state, for the benefit of the state to recover said sum, or the amount payable as aforesaid may be deducted by the treasurer of state from any sum due from the state to such county.'

Section 2. Section nine of chapter ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred five is hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 256.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trustee Process.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Section 55, chapter 88, R. S., amended.

Section 1. To amend chapter eighty-eight, section fifty-five, subsection six, by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines of said subsection six, the words "and this is not exempt in any suit for taxes or for necessities furnished him or his family" and substituting in place thereof the following: 'and the sum of ten dollars shall be exempt in all cases, except in a suit for taxes,' and further amend said subsection six by adding, after the word "husband" in the last line of said subsection, the following: 'if, after wages for personal labor or services have been attached and before entry of the writ, the defendant tenders to the plaintiff or to his attorney the whole amount due and recoverable in the action and the fees of the officer for serving the writ, the plaintiff shall recover no costs, except the fees of the officer; and if the defendant is defaulted without an appearance, or if he files an offer of judgment on the return day of the writ, and the plaintiff accepts such offer or fails to secure more than the amount thereof and of the interest thereon from its date, the plaintiff shall recover no costs, except the entry fee and the officers' fees,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

When not to be adjudged trustee.

'VI. By reason of any amount due from him to the principal defendant, as wages for his personal labor, or that of his wife or minor children, for a time not exceeding one month next preceding the service of the process, and not exceeding twenty dollars of the amount due to him as wages for his personal labor; and ten dollars shall be exempt in all cases, except in a suit for taxes; moreover, wages of minor children and of women, are not, in any case, subject to trustee process on account of any debt of parent or husband; if, after wages for per-

—exemptions.

—wages of minor children and women for

sonal labor or services have been attached and before entry of the writ, the defendant tenders to the plaintiff or to his attorney the whole amount due and recoverable in the action and the fees of the officer for serving the writ, the plaintiff shall recover no costs, except the fees of the officer; and if the defendant is defaulted without an appearance, or if he files an offer of judgment on the return day of the writ, and the plaintiff accepts such offer or fails to secure more than the amount thereof and of the interest thereon from its date, the plaintiff shall recover no costs, except the entry fee and the officers' fees.'

Section 2. This act shall not apply to debts or claims contracted prior to the first day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

debt of parent or husband.

When act shall not apply.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 257.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes and Chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the employment of Minors in Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishments in this State.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Sections fifty-two, fifty-three and fifty-four of chapter forty of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting as section fifty-two the following:

'Section 52. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed or allowed to work in or in connection with any manufacturing or mechanical establishment. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to employ for wages or hire any child under fourteen years of age in any manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile or other business establishment, or in any telephone or telegraph office; or in the delivery and transmission of telephone or telegraph messages during the hours that the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session. Whoever, either for himself, or as superintendent, overseer or agent of another, employs or has in his employ any child in violation of the provisions of this section, and every parent or guardian who allows any child to be so employed shall be punished by a fine not less than one dollar nor exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.'

Sections 52, 53 and 54, chapter 40, R. S., as amended by chapter 46, public laws, 1907, repealed. Chapter 40, R. S., amended.

Child under fourteen years of age, not to be employed in any manufacturing establishment.

—or in telephone or telegraph office.

—penalty.