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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth
Legislature

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Chapter 123.

An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for libel in Certain Cases.

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

At the trial of any action for libel, the defendant shall be at liberty to give in evidence in mitigation of damages that the plaintiff has already recovered or has brought action for damages for, or has received or has agreed to receive compensation for, substantially the same libel as that for which said action was brought.

Admission of evidence.

Approved March 29, 1911.

Chapter 124.

An Act to amend Section thirteen, of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter sixty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to fees of witnesses before Referees, Auditors, and Commissioners specially appointed to take Testimony.

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

Section thirteen, of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "One dollar and" in the second line, and by striking out the words, "fifty cents" in the second line, and inserting the following: 'two dollars, or before referees, auditors or commissioners specially appointed to take testimony, one dollar and fifty cents'; and by striking out in the twenty-first and twenty-second lines of said section thirteen, the words, "referees, auditors or commissioners specially appointed to take testimony," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 13, chapter 117 R. S., as amended by chapter 66, public laws 1907, as amended by chapter 195, public laws 1909 further amended.

'Section 13. Witnesses in the supreme judicial or superior courts or in the probate court shall receive two dollars, and before referees, auditors or commissioners specially appointed to take testimony, one dollar and fifty cents, or before the county commissioners one dollar, for each day's attendance and six cents a mile for each mile's travel going and returning home; but the court in its discretion, may allow at the trial of any cause, civil or criminal, in said supreme judicial or superior courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per day for the attendance of any expert witness or witnesses at said trial, in

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