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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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'The annual fees for the registration of trailers and camp trailers shall be in accordance with this section and shall accompany the application for registration.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 244, amended.** The 5th paragraph of section 244 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'House trailers and camp trailers of the covered wagon type shall be registered and pay a fee of \$5 for such registration.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 36, § 1481, sub-§ 1, amended.** The first line of subsection 1 of section 1481 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**1. House trailer.** "House trailer", not including camp trailer, means:'

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 36, § 1481, sub-§ 1-A, additional.** Section 1481 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 1-A to read as follows:

**1-A. Camp trailer.** "Camp trailer" means:

**A.** A trailer of single axle design but not over 22 feet overall, including the hitch and rear bumper, used primarily or exclusively for vacation and recreational purposes but not for business use, or

**B.** A tent-trailer, being that type manufactured or homemade, which consists of a platform, shell or box, with means of attaching a tent permanently or temporarily to provide sleeping or temporary shelter, or both, for vacation or recreational purposes but not for business use.'

**Sec. 5. R. S., T. 36, § 1482, sub-§ 1, ¶ A-1, additional.** Subsection 1 of section 1482 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph A-1 to read as follows:

**A-1. Camp trailers.** For the privilege of operating a camp trailer upon the public ways, each camp trailer to be so operated shall be subject to the excise tax provided for house trailers, except that the minimum tax shall be \$5.'

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## Chapter 19

AN ACT to Revise the Laws Relating to the District Court.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 166, repealed.** Section 166 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 174, amended.** The 3rd paragraph from the end of section 174 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'If any attorney at law or other person demands or takes for a writ of attachment with a summons or for an original summons and complaint, returnable before a Judge of a District Court, more than the costs and fees allowed in the preceding paragraphs of this section from the defendant; ~~or, in the taxation of costs, such judge taxes or allows more than that sum for the same,~~ he forfeits to the defendant not less than \$5 nor more than \$10, to be recovered in a civil action, but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to reduce the fees of District Courts otherwise established by law.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 14, § 1904, amended.** Section 1904 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'§ 1904. Production of copies and papers**

When such appeal is completed, the clerk shall file in the appellate court, ~~the record and the originals of all depositions and other written evidence or documents and a copy of the record and~~ all papers filed in the cause.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 14, § 7453, amended.** Section 7453 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

**'The action shall be brought only in the division where the defendant resides.'**

**Sec. 5. R. S., T. 15, § 803, amended.** The first sentence of section 803 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'A judge may adjourn an examination before him, from time to time, for not more than ~~10~~ 14 days at a time, and the accused may recognize with sufficient sureties for his appearance before him at the time of adjournment.'

**Sec. 6. R. S., T. 19, § 214, amended.** Section 214 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'§ 214. Custody and support decreed when parents live apart**

If the father and mother of a minor child are living apart from each other, the judge of probate or the Superior Court Justice ~~or the District Court~~ in the county where either resides, on complaint of either and after such notice to the other as he may order, may decree which parent shall have the exclusive care and custody of the person of such minor or he may apportion the care and custody of the said minor between the parents, as the good of the child may require. He may order the father of the minor child or children to contribute to the support of such minor child or children such sums payable weekly, monthly or quarterly as are deemed reasonable and just and may enforce obedience by appropriate decrees, execution issuing for said sums when payable and for costs, which decrees shall be in force until further order of the judge or justice. An appeal shall lie from such decree or decrees to the supreme court of probate, where originating in the court of probate, or to the Supreme Judicial Court where originating in the Superior Court, ~~or to the Superior Court where originating in the District Court,~~ but the original decrees shall be in force until reversed.'