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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 1912, amended.** Section 1912 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 1912. Plaintiff's bond**

The plaintiff in an action brought as prescribed in section 1911 shall file with his writ in the court to which such action is returnable, a bond to the defendant **or personal representative or the public administrator** with 2 or more sureties to be approved by the judge or clerk of said court, or with a surety company authorized to do business in this State, as surety in the sum of \$100 conditioned that in the event judgment is rendered against such plaintiff so much of the penalty of said bond as may be required to satisfy any judgment for costs awarded against him shall be applied thereto, and the attorney for the plaintiff in such action against a nonresident defendant **or personal representative or the public administrator** shall be liable to the defendant **or his personal representative or public administrator** for his costs in the action to an amount not exceeding \$50 unless and until such bond shall be filed.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 432

### AN ACT Relating to Adoption.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 19, § 531, amended.** Section 531 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting before the last sentence, a new sentence, to read as follows:

The court shall be deemed to have jurisdiction hereunder if such person shall have been continuously within the State or a United States military reservation herein for a period of at least 3 months prior to the date of the petition.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 19, § 532, amended.** The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 532 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The consent of the parents and the child when required must be acknowledged before ~~a justice of the peace or notary public~~ **the judge, or in his absence, the register of probate, of the court having jurisdiction of the petition or someone appointed by the judge for the purposes of the particular case.**

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 19, § 532, amended.** Section 532 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following:

When the parental rights of a minor living in this State had been terminated voluntarily or by judicial determination to a duly licensed public or private agency in another state or country in accordance with the laws of such state or country, such consent shall be given by such duly authorized agency and no notice need be given to the parents.

Effective October 7, 1967