

ACTS, 1982. - Chap. 183.

second Saturday in December as Army and Navy Union Day; and recommending that said days be observed by the people in an appropriate manner.

Approved June 28, 1982.

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Chap. 183. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST TO BE PAID IN CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 50 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 322 of the acts of 1980, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word: - twelve.

SECTION 2. Section 6B of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 322, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word: - twelve.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 231 is hereby further amended by striking out section 6C, as most recently amended by said section 2 of said chapter 322, and inserting in place thereof the following section: -

Section 6C. In all actions based on contractual obligations, upon a verdict, finding or order for judgment for pecuniary damages, interest shall be added by the clerk of the court to the amount of damages, at the contract rate, if established, or at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the date of the breach or demand. If the date of the breach or demand is not established, interest shall be added by the clerk of the court, at such contractual rate, or at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the date of the commencement of the action.

SECTION 4. Section one of this act shall apply to injuries for which notice of claim is filed on or after the effective date of this act. Sections two and three shall apply to all actions in which damages are assessed on or after the effective date of this act.

Approved June 28, 1982.

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