
To expedite the settlement of claims between shippers and common carriers, a shipper may
join in the same complaint against a common carrier any number of claims for overcharges, or
a common carrier may join in the same complaint any number of claims against a shipper for
undercharges, whether such claims arose at the same time or in the course of shipments at
different times; provided, that each such claim shall be so identified that the same and the
allegations with respect thereto may be distinguished from other claims so joined in the
complaint, and in cases in which the right of subrogation may be invoked the judgment shall
specify the amount of recovery, if any, on each such claim. For the purpose of jurisdiction
under this section the aggregate amount set out in the complaint shall be deemed the sum in
controversy. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to motor carriers of
passengers. (1947, c. 1008, s. 20; 1963, c. 1165, s. 1.)