

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 197

House of Representatives, Feb. 19, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Chaplin from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Maher of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Eighty-two
of the Revised Statutes.

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

Section 54 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word "necessity" in the
3 fifth line of said section, the words 'upon order of the chief
4 justice, or the justice appointed to hold said court, to a
5 fixed day, or'; and by inserting after the word "adjourned,"
6 in the sixth line thereof, the words 'without day'; so that
7 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 54. When no justice attends on the day for holding
2 a court, the sheriff, or in his absence, the clerk, shall by

3 oral proclamation in the court-house and by notice posted
4 on the door thereof, adjourn the court from day to day
5 until a justice attends, and, in case of necessity, upon order
6 of the chief justice, or the justice appointed to hold said
7 court, to a fixed day, or without day; and when so ad-
8 journed without day, actions brought for that term shall be
9 entered by the clerk, and they, with all actions on the dock-
10 et, shall be continued to the next term.’