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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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STATE OF MAINE.

1858.

Chapter 43.

An act establishing the time for holding the annual sessions of the supreme judicial court as a court of law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Law terms of S. J. court regulated.

SECT. 1. There shall be annual sessions of the supreme judicial court, held by a majority of the justices thereof, as a court of law, at Bangor in the county of Penobscot, for the eastern district, on the fourth Tuesday of May; at Augusta in the county of Kennebec, for the middle district, on the third Tuesday of June; and at Portland in the county of Cumberland, for the western district, on the second Tuesday of July.

Cases pending, how returnable.

SECT. 2. All cases in law and equity which are now by law returnable to the several terms of said court, as a court of law, shall be made returnable to, and have day in the terms of the court in the several districts as established by this act.

Provisions repealed.

SECT. 3. The provisions of existing statutes relating to the times of holding the law terms of the supreme judicial court are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]

Chapter 44.

An act relating to the protest of bills of exchange.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Protest duly certified, legal evidence.

SECT. 1. The protest of any foreign or inland bill of exchange, or promissory note, or order, duly certified by any notary public under his hand and official seal, shall be legal evidence of the facts stated in such protest, as to the same, and also as to the notice given to the drawer or endorser, in any court of law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]