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Chapter 104.

An Act fixing the jurisdiction and terms of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

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

SECT. 1. Section sixty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the words, 'five hundred,' and also by striking out all of said section after the word "divorce" in the tenth line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 67, ch. 77,
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 67. Within said county, said superior court has exclusive jurisdiction of civil appeals from municipal and police courts, and trial justices, exclusive original jurisdiction of actions of scire facias on judgments and recognizances not exceeding five hundred dollars ; of bastardy trials, and of all other civil actions at law not exclusively cognizable by municipal and police courts, and trial justices, where the damages demanded do not exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage, real actions, and actions of trespass quare clausum ; and concurrent original jurisdiction of proceedings in habeas corpus, and libels for divorce.'

Jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. Section sixty-eight of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "held" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the following : 'at Augusta on the first Tuesdays of April, September and December and at Waterville on the second Tuesdays of June and November ; but the criminal business of said county shall be transacted at the terms held on the first Tuesdays of April, September and December, together with civil business ;' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 68,
amended.

'SECT. 68. Said court shall be held at Augusta on the first Tuesdays of April, September and December, and at Waterville on the second Tuesdays of June and November ; but the criminal business of said county shall be transacted at the terms held on the first Tuesdays of April, September and December, together with civil business.'

Terms.

SECT. 3. In all trials upon indictments for murder in the superior court for Kennebec county, one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, to be designated by the chief justice thereof, shall preside and perform the duties hereto-

Justice of S. J.
Court shall
preside at trials
for murder.

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fore exercised by the justice of the superior court in such cases.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and the jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court in said county is hereby restored, except so far as is inconsistent with this act.

Shall not apply to pending actions.

SECT. 5. This act shall not apply to pending actions.

Approved March 26, 1891.

Chapter 105.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of Apothecaries."

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

Sec. 2, of ch. 379, Public Laws, 1885, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended by adding the following : 'Said commissioners shall make a report of their proceedings annually to the governor and council, who shall cause such a number of said reports to be printed as they deem necessary,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Commissioners of pharmacy, appointment.

'SECT. 2. The governor, under the advice and consent of the council shall appoint three suitable persons to be commissioners of pharmacy, one commissioner to be appointed as the term of each of those now holding office shall expire, to hold office for the term of three years, unless removed for cause, and until a successor is appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs in said commission another shall be appointed as aforesaid, to fill the unexpired term thereof. Before entering on the duties of their office, the commissioners shall be sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the same, and a record shall be made thereof on their commission. Said commissioners shall make a report of their proceedings annually to the governor and council, who shall cause such a number of said reports to be printed as they deem necessary.'

—tenure.

—vacancies, how filled.

—to be sworn.

Sec. 4, amended.

SECT. 2. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "apothecary," in the second line thereof, the words, 'in the state of Maine,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :