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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 191

### AN ACT Relating to Examination by Judge into Causes of Criminal Character of Prisoners.

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

R. S., c. 149, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 253 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'The justice, before or at the time of pronouncing such sentences, shall ascertain by examination of the prisoner, and by such other evidence as can be obtained, any facts tending to indicate briefly the causes of the criminal character or conduct of such prisoner, which facts, and such other facts as shall appear to be pertinent to the case, shall be caused by said justice to be entered upon the minutes of the court.'

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 192

### AN ACT Authorizing Informations at Terms of Court in Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 106, § 11, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 11 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 285 of the public laws of 1955 and by chapter 113 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

**III. Cumberland.** At Portland on the first Tuesday of every month except July and August; but the criminal business of said county, except as hereinafter provided, shall be transacted at the terms held on the first Tuesdays of January, May and September, together with civil business. After its final adjournment for civil business, any January, May or September term of said court may be kept open for criminal business for such time as the presiding justice may deem expedient, provided it shall be finally adjourned at least 7 days before the convening of the next of whichever January, May or September term ensues chronologically after such final adjournment; and all business having to do with criminal appeal cases ~~and~~, pending indictments **and informations** may be transacted at Portland at any term begun on the first Tuesday of any month except July and August. Criminal appeal cases from municipal courts and trial justice courts in Cumberland County when appealed or appealed and bailed shall be appealed or appealed and bailed to the very next succeeding, convening term of Cumberland County Superior Court at Portland.'

Effective September 12, 1959