

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

No. 20.]

[SENATE.

AN ACT ADDITIONAL

TO CHAPTER 97 OF

THE REVISED STATUTES.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FORTY-FOUR.

AN ACT additional to chapter ninety-seven of the Re-
vised Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives in Legislature assembled*—as follows :

SECTION 1. The District Court heretofore estab-
lished is hereby continued, and the State is divided
into three districts, which shall be denominated the
western, the middle and the eastern districts.

SECT. 2. The western district shall be composed
of the counties of York, Cumberland, Oxford and
Franklin.

SECT. 3. The middle district shall be composed
of the counties of Lincoln, Kennebec, Somerset and
Waldo.

SECT. 4. The eastern district shall be composed
of the counties of Piscataquis, Penobscot, Hancock,
Washington and Aroostook.

SECT. 5. There shall continue to be one justice of
the District Court in and for the said western district;
and one other justice of said court in and for the said

4 middle district; and one other justice of said court in
5 and for the said eastern district: and the justices of
6 said court now in office shall continue to hold their
7 said offices according to the tenor of their respective
8 commissions unless inconsistent with the constitution;
9 and when a vacancy shall occur in the office of either
10 of said justices, it shall be the duty of the governor,
11 with advice of the council, to appoint some person
12 learned in the law, to supply the said vacancy; who
13 shall be commissioned, qualified and sworn, in the
14 manner required by the constitution, to perform the
15 duties appertaining to said office, in the counties com-
16 posing their respective districts.

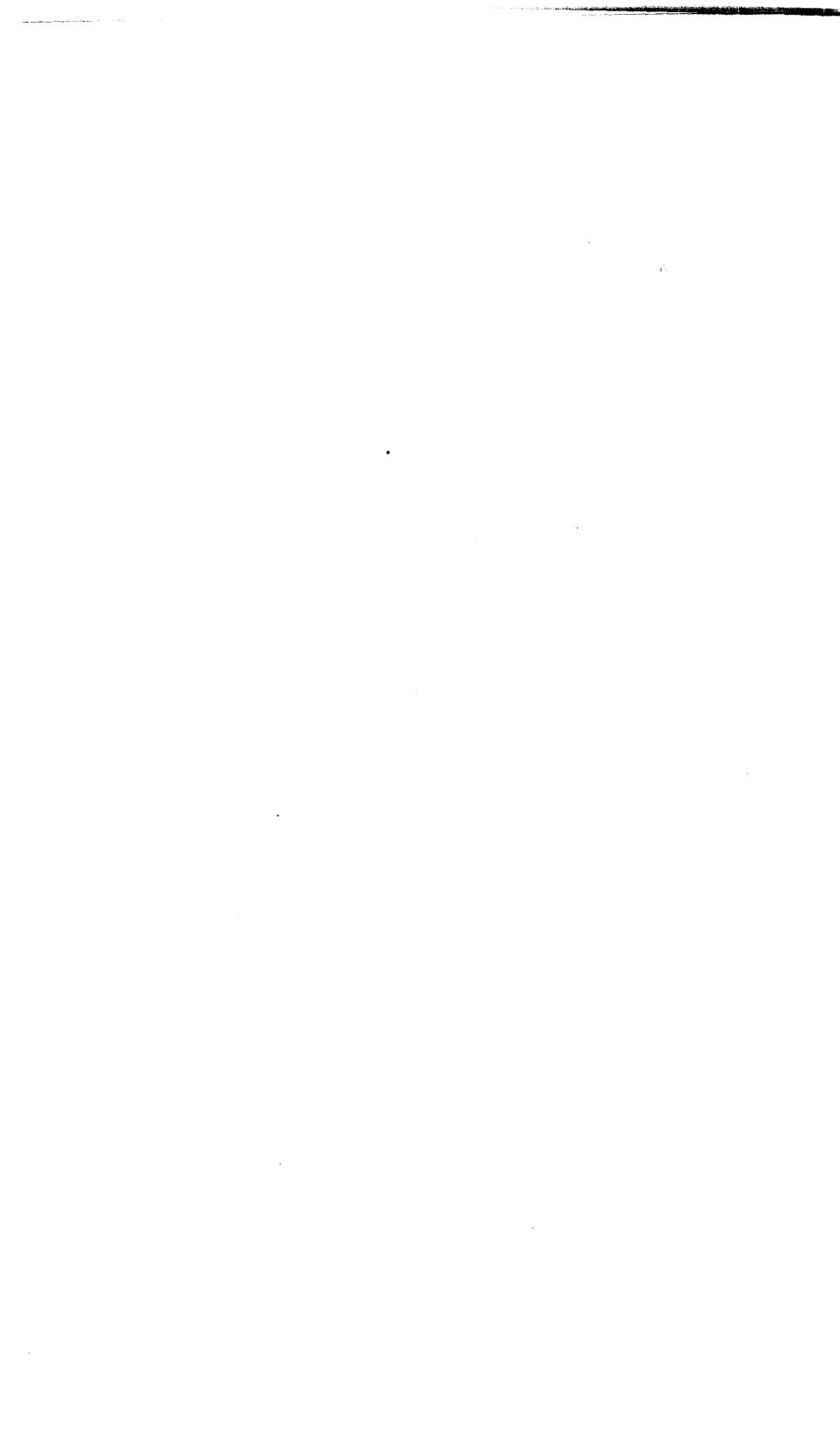
SECT. 6. Whenever the justice of either district
2 shall be interested or otherwise disqualified to preside
3 in the trial of any cause pending in any court held by
4 himself, the same shall be transferred to the Supreme
5 Judicial Court, next to be held in the county in which
6 the action is pending, if any term of the Supreme Ju-
7 dicial Court shall be held therein, by law; and if
8 not, then the cause shall be transferred to the court
9 in that county in the district having appellate jurisdic-
10 tion of the same cause.

SECT. 7. The District Court shall be held annu-
2 ally in the several counties in the State, at the places
3 and times hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:
4 At Alfred, for the county of York on the second
5 Monday of February, the last Monday of May, and
6 the third Monday of October.

- 7 At Portland for the county of Cumberland on the
8 first Tuesday of March, the third Tuesday of June,
9 and the first Tuesday of October.
- 10 For the county of Lincoln on the fourth Tuesday of
11 April, on the fourth Tuesday of August and on the
12 fourth Tuesday of December at Wiscasset.
- 13 At Augusta for the county of Kennebec on the first
14 Tuesday of April, August and December.
- 15 At Norridgewock for the county of Somerset on the
16 second Tuesday of March, the last Tuesday of June
17 and the first Tuesday of November.
- 18 At Ellsworth for the county of Hancock on the
19 fourth Tuesday of April and first Tuesday of No-
20 vember.
- 21 At Machias for the county of Washington on the
22 last Tuesday of February and the third Tuesday in
23 September.
- 24 At Paris for the county of Oxford on the second
25 Tuesday of June and first Tuesday of November.
- 26 At Bangor for the county of Penobscot on the first
27 Tuesday of January, the first Tuesday in October
28 and the fourth Tuesday in May.
- 29 At Belfast in the county of Waldo on the fourth
30 Tuesdays of March and September.
- 31 At Farmington in the county of Franklin on the last
32 Mondays of March and September.
- 33 At Dover for the county of Piscataquis on the fourth
34 Tuesday of March and second Tuesday of August.
- 35 At Houlton for the county of Aroostook on the

36 fourth Tuesday of July and the first Tuesday of
37 December.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts contrary to the
2 provisions of this act are hereby repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1844.

ORDERED: That 300 copies of the foregoing Bill, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JERE HASKELL, *Secretary.*