

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 79.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT establishing the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court.

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

LAW TERMS.

SECTION 1. There shall be annual sessions of the
2 supreme judicial court as a court of law, as follows :

3 For the middle district, at Augusta, on the fourth
4 Tuesday of May.

5 For the western district, at Portland, on the third
6 Tuesday of July.

7 For the eastern district, at Bangor, on the first
8 Tuesday of December.

9 The first term held under the provisions of this sec-
10 tion in each district, shall have full cognizance of all
11 suits, processes, matters and things that but for the
12 provisions of this act would have come before the first
13 term in such district hereby abolished.

14 By consent of parties any action or other matter
15 which properly comes before the law court may be en-
16 tered and heard in either judicial district, and shall
17 be in order after the regular business of the district is
18 disposed of.

SECT. 2. For the trial of civil actions and of per-
2 sons accused of crimes, and for the transaction of all
3 other business except cases named in the seventeenth
4 section of chapter seventy-seven of the revised stat-
5 utes of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the court
6 shall be held annually by one of the justices thereof,
7 at the times and places following :

8 ANDROSCOGGIN.—In the county of Androscoggin, at
9 Auburn, on the third Tuesdays of January, April and
10 September.

11 AROOSTOOK.—In the county of Aroostook, at Houl-
12 ton, on the last Tuesday of February and third Tues-
13 day of September.

14 CUMBERLAND.—In the county of Cumberland, at
15 Portland, on the second Tuesdays of January, April
16 and October, for the transaction of civil business, and

17 on the last Tuesdays of July and November for the
18 transaction of criminal business.

19 FRANKLIN.—In the county of Franklin, at Farming-
20 ton, on the first Tuesday of March and fourth Tuesday
21 of September.

22 HANCOCK.—In the county of Hancock, at Ells-
23 worth, on the fourth Tuesdays of April and October.

24 KENNEBEC.—In the county of Kennebec, at Augus-
25 ta, on the first Tuesday of March, first Tuesday of
26 August, and third Tuesday of October.

27 KNOX.—In the county of Knox, at Rockland, on
28 the second Tuesday of March and fourth Tuesday of
29 September.

30 LINCOLN.—In the county of Lincoln, at Wiscasset,
31 on the first Tuesday of April and the fourth Tuesday
32 of October.

33 OXFORD.—In the county of Oxford, at Paris, on the
34 second Tuesday of March and third Tuesday of Sep-
35 tember.

36 PENOBSCOT.—In the county of Penobscot, at Ban-
37 gor, on the first Tuesdays of January and April and
38 third Tuesday of October for the transaction of civil
39 business, and on the first Tuesday of February and
40 second Tuesday of August for the transaction of crim-
41 inal business.

42 PISCATAQUIS.—In the county of Piscataquis, at Do-
43 ver, on the last Tuesday of February and second
44 Tuesday of September.

45 SAGADAHOC.—In the county of Sagadahoc, at Bath,
46 on the first Tuesday of April and third Tuesdays of
47 August and December ; the December term for civil
48 business only.

49 SOMERSET.—In the county of Somerset, at Norridge-
50 wock, on the third Tuesdays of March and September.

51 WALDO.—In the county of Waldo, at Belfast, on
52 the third Tuesdays of April and October.

53 WASHINGTON.—In the county of Washington, at
54 Machias, on the fourth Tuesday of April and third
55 Tuesday of October.

56 YORK.—In the county of York, at Saco, on the first
57 Tuesday of January, and at Alfred on the fourth Tues-
58 day of April and third Tuesday of September.

59 The first civil term held in each county under the
60 provisions of this act shall have full cognizance of all
61 suits, processes and other matters and things which but
62 for the provisions of this act would have come before
63 the first civil term in such county hereby abolished ;
64 and any justice of the supreme judicial court is au-
65 thorized to make such rules, orders and decrees as may

66 be necessary to avoid discontinuances, inconvenience,
67 delay or a failure of justice by reason of the changes
68 of terms herein provided for.

SECT. 3. All terms of the supreme judicial court not
2 herein provided for, are abolished, except the term to
3 be held in the county of Waldo on the first Tuesday of
4 May next, and the term to be held in the county of
5 Lincoln on the second Tuesday of May next, and the
6 term to be held in the county of York on the fourth
7 Tuesday of May next, which are to be held as if this
8 act had not been passed. And all terms which by ex-
9 isting laws are to commence before the time when this
10 act is to take effect, shall be proceeded with and com-
11 pleted the same as if this act had not been passed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day
2 of May next.

TABLE Showing the Tuesdays on which the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court are to commence by the bill.

COUNTIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Androscoggin,	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Aroostook,	-	Last	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Cumberland,	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
criminal terms,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Last	-	-	-	Last	-
Franklin,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Hancock,	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Kennebec,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
Knox,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Lincoln,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Oxford,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Penobscot,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
criminal terms,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Piscataquis,	-	Last	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Sagadahoc,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Somerset,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Waldo,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Washington,	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
York,	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

LAW TERMS.

At AUGUSTA, fourth Tuesday of May.

At PORTLAND, third Tuesday of July.

At BANGOR, first Tuesday of December.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 20, 1867.

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THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*