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HOUSE AMENDMENT " C " to H.P. 1157, L.D. 1594, Bill, "An Act
Creating a District Court to Integrate Activities of Municipal
Courts and Trial Justices."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 3." of section 1
by striking out in subsection IV the underlined words and comma "Portage
Lake," and inserting the underlined letters and figures 'T14R6,' and
by striking out the underlined words "Fort Fairfield" and inserting
in place thereof the underlined word 'Limestone'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 3." of
section 1 by striking out in subsection V the underlined word and
comma "Bridgewater," and by inserting after the words and comma
"Oxbow Plt.," the underlined word and comma 'Blaine,'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 3." of
section 1 by striking out all of subsection VIII and inserting in
place thereof the following underlined subsection:

'VIII. Southern Cumberland. Southern Cumberland consists of
the municipalities of Raymond, Windham, and Standish and all
municipalities lying to the south and east of these in Cumber-
land County up to the boundaries of the division of Eastern
Cumberland. The District Court for Southern Cumberland shall
be held at Portland.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 5." of
section 1 by adding at the end of subsection III the following under-
lined sentences:

'Such action or proceeding may be removed to the Superior Court
by the defendant. The rules of municipal courts now in effect
for removal of actions to the Superior Court shall apply.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 6." of section 1 by adding at the end of the 3rd paragraph the following underlined sentence:

'Such clerk may accept a guilty plea upon payment of fines as set by the Judge.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 9." of section 1 by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following underlined sentence:

'Each judge shall be reimbursed for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in performing his duties, upon presentation to the State Controller of a detailed statement of such expense approved by the Chief Judge.'

by striking out all of

Further amend said Bill ~~xxx~~that part designated "Sec. 10." of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following underlined section:

'Sec. 10. Clerks, clerical assistants; appointment; compensation. For each division and for the office of the Chief Judge, the Chief Judge shall appoint such clerks and employ such clerical assistants as may be necessary. Clerks and clerical assistants shall be compensated as determined by the Chief Judge. If the business of any division does not require the full-time service of a clerk, the Chief Judge may appoint a part-time clerk for such division.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 13." of section 1 by adding at the end of subsection I the following underlined sentence:

'Every clerk, ~~before he performs any official act handling fines, bail forfeitures and fees,~~ shall give bond to the State in such sum and with such sureties as the Chief Judge shall ap-

prove, conditioned that he will, during his continuance in office, faithfully perform, as the law requires, all his duties relating to the collection and payment over of all fines, fees and forfeitures which may come into his hands by virtue of his office.'

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