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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 544

S. P. 170

In Senate, February 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to the Law Courts.

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

R. S., T. 4, §§ 51 & 53, repealed and replaced. Sections 51 and 53 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

§ 51. Constitution of court ; concurrence required

When sitting as a law court to determine questions of law arising in civil actions and in criminal trials and proceedings, the Supreme Judicial Court shall be composed as provided by rules promulgated by that court and shall hear and determine such questions by the concurrence of a majority of the justices sitting and qualified to act.

§ 53. Sessions

For the purpose of appellate review by the Supreme Judicial Court sitting as a law court, the State shall constitute one district. The number of sessions of the law court in each year and the method of determining the time and place thereof shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 52, repealed. Section 52 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.