

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 56.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
SEVENTY-NINE.

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AN ACT to amend section ten of chapter seventy-  
seven of the revised statutes.

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

Section ten of chapter seventy-seven of the revised  
2 statutes, is hereby amended, by adding to the end  
3 of said section the following words: "And the  
4 expenses of said law courts shall be paid by the  
5 state," so that said section shall read as follows:  
6 *Sect. 10.* For the purpose of the law court the  
7 state is divided into three districts, denominated  
8 the western, middle and eastern. The first is com-  
9 posed of the counties of Franklin, Oxford, Andro-  
10 scoggin, York and Cumberland; and an annual  
11 session of the court shall be held therein, at Port-

12 land on the third Tuesday of July. The second is  
13 composed of the counties of Somerset, Knox, Lin-  
14 coln, Sagadahoc and Kennebec; and an annual  
15 session of the court shall be held therein at  
16 Augusta, on the fourth Tuesday of May. The  
17 third is composed of the counties of Aroostook,  
18 Washington, Piscataquis, Hancock, Waldo and  
19 Penobscot; and an annual session of the court shall  
20 be held therein at Bangor, on the third Tuesday  
21 of June. A meeting of all the justices shall be annu-  
22 ally held at Augusta during the law term; and all  
23 undecided questions of law and equity previously  
24 submitted shall then be decided, and the expenses  
25 of said law courts shall be paid by the state.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 14, 1879.

Reported by Mr. VINTON of Cumberland, from the Committee  
on the Judiciary, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.