

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 18.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.

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AN ACT to abolish the Calais municipal court and  
for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter seventy-two of the private  
2 and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-  
3 eight relating to the establishment of the Calais  
4 municipal court and matters connected therewith,  
5 is hereby repealed, and said court, on and after the  
6 expiration of three months from the tenth day of  
7 March, eighteen hundred and eighty, shall be  
8 abolished. The passage of this act shall not be  
9 held to restore the municipal court of the city of  
10 Calais, but said municipal court is hereby likewise  
11 abolished.

SECT. 2. No writ or process shall be made re-  
turnable to said Calais municipal court, and no  
suit or action shall be entered therein after the  
third Tuesday of March, eighteen hundred and  
eighty, but said court shall be continued and hold  
its sessions for three months thereafter for the  
purpose of the hearing, decision and disposition of  
all actions and matters pending in said court.  
All actions and other matters pending before said  
court and not finally disposed of at the expiration  
of three months, shall be transferred to the  
supreme judicial court for Washington county,  
and shall there be entered, heard and determined  
in the same manner as if originally commenced in  
said court, and full costs shall be recovered by the  
prevailing party. All the records, documents and  
papers belonging to the said Calais municipal court  
and said municipal court of the city of Calais  
shall be deposited and kept in the clerk's office  
of said supreme judicial court for Washington  
county, and certified copies thereof shall be used  
as evidence whenever the originals would be ad-  
missible. The clerk of the supreme judicial court  
shall have power to renew all executions issued by  
either said Calais municipal court or said municipal  
court of Calais, and issue other executions therefor

27 in the same manner as if said executions had been  
28 originally issued by said clerk.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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In SENATE, February 17, 1880.

On motion of Mr. BRADFORD, tabled and ordered printed.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*