

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 44.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend “an act to establish a municipal
court in the city of Auburn.”

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

SECTION 1. Section four of an act entitled “an
2 act to establish a municipal court in the city of
3 Auburn,” approved February seventeenth, eighteen
4 hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended so as
5 to read as follows:

6 *Sect. 4.* Said court shall be held on the fourth
7 Tuesday of each month, except August, for the
8 entry, trial and determination of civil actions of all
9 kinds that may lawfully be brought before it, and
10 for the transaction of other civil business, and on
11 every other Tuesday, except in August, for the

12 entry, trial and determination of actions of forcible
13 entry and detainer only, at ten o'clock in the fore-
14 noon, at such place within said city as the judge
15 shall determine; but the city government may at
16 any time provide a suitable court room, and the
17 court shall then be held therein. When held for
18 civil business, it may be adjourned from time to
19 time by the judge, but it shall be considered as in
20 constant session for the cognizance of criminal
21 action. Should the judge be prevented from at-
22 tending at the time above designated for holding a
23 monthly or other term of said court, it may be ad-
24 journed without day by a constable of the city, by
25 a notice posted upon the outer door of the court
26 room, and when so adjourned, all actions and other
27 business continued from the previous term shall be
28 considered as further continued, such continuance
29 in case of actions of forcible entry and detainer, to
30 be to the next term at which such actions are above
31 made cognizable, and in case of other actions, to be
32 to the next monthly term. Actions of forcible entry
33 and detainer brought for a term so adjourned may
34 be entered at the first term afterwards, having cog-
35 nizance of such actions, at which the judge is pres-
36 ent; all other actions brought for such adjourned
37 term may be entered at the next monthly term; and

38 in either case such actions may be disposed of at
39 the terms at which they are so entered, in the same
40 manner and with like effect as if originally made
41 returnable then.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 9, 1881. }

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and ordered printed under Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*