

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 301.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to abolish the Superior Court within and for the County
of Aroostook and to establish two additional terms of the Supreme
Judicial Court.

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

SECTION 1. The act establishing the superior court within and
2 for the county of Aroostook, and its jurisdiction, and all acts
3 additional thereto, are hereby repealed and the entire jurisdiction,
4 civil, criminal and appellate, of said superior court and all powers
5 incident thereto are hereby transferred to and conferred upon
6 the supreme judicial court, which court shall henceforth exercise
7 the same in the same manner as heretofore authorized by law to
8 be exercised by said superior court, or as the supreme judicial
9 court are authorized to exercise the same in similar cases ; and

10 shall grant any execution or other process necessary to carry
11 into effect any judgment, order or decree of said superior court
12 as fully as said superior court might have done, had not this act
13 been passed.

SECT. 2. The records of the said superior court and the custody
2 of the same is transferred to the clerk of the supreme judicial
3 court for said county to whose attestation of the same or of their
4 contents full faith shall be given.

SECT. 3. All indictments and informations, all civil suits and
2 all other processes, civil or criminal, pending in said superior
3 court, when this act takes effect, shall be and hereby are trans-
4 ferred to the supreme judicial court within and for said county
5 and shall be entered on the docket of the same at the first term
6 next after the date when this act takes effect, and shall have day
7 therein, and all writs, petitions, warrants and recognizances,
8 appeals in civil and criminal cases, and all processes whatsoever,
9 returnable to, or which by law should have been entered at the
10 term of the superior court next after the date when this act shall
11 take effect, shall be returnable to and be entered on the docket of
12 the said supreme judicial court at the term of the same holden next
13 after the term in which, if this act had not been passed, they
14 would have been entered and shall have day in said supreme
15 judicial court. And all parties, jurors, witnesses and others
16 who would have been held to appear at the term of the said
17 superior court next to be holden after this act shall take effect,
18 shall be holden to appear at the term of the supreme judicial
19 court next holden in said county, after said term of said superior
20 court.

SECT. 4. The purpose of this act being to repeal the act
2 establishing said superior court, and all acts additional thereto,
3 and to transfer to and confer upon the supreme judicial court all
4 the powers and jurisdiction of said superior court, this act shall
5 in all respects, be so construed as may best effectuate that pur-
6 pose.

SECT. 5. Section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes
2 is amended by striking lines nine (9) and ten (10) of said sec-
3 tion and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'Aroostook at
4 Houlton on the last Tuesday of February and the third Tuesday
5 of September and at Caribou on the first Tuesday of April and
6 th first Tuesday of November.'

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on the 25th day of March,
2 1892.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petitions of R. B. Leavitt, Wm. Small, A. M. Garland, and others praying that the superior court in Aroostook county be abolished, and that two terms of supreme judicial court at Caribou, be established, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

WALTON,
POWERS,
SAVAGE,
CLASON,
PAYSON.
HERRICK,
CHADBOURNE.

MINORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred the petition of R. W. Shaw & als. praying that the superior court of Aroostook county be abolished and two additional terms of the supreme judicial court be established in said county, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report a bill which is herewith submitted, entitled "An Act to abolish the superior court within and for the county of Aroostook and to establish two additional terms of the supreme judicial court in said county."

J. B. PEAKS,
STEARNS.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 21, 1891.

Tabled, pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. STEARNS of
Caribou, and both reports and bill ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*