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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 137.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to abolish the superior court in the county of  
Aroostook.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and twenty-four of  
2 the Public Laws of the State of Maine, for the year  
3 eighteen hundred and eighty-five, establishing a superior  
4 court in and for Aroostook county, Maine, and all acts  
5 additional thereto and amendatory thereof are hereby  
6 repealed, and the entire jurisdiction, civil, criminal, and  
7 appellate, of said superior court, and all powers incident  
8 thereto, are hereby transferred to and conferred upon the  
9 supreme judicial court, which court shall henceforth  
10 exercise the same in the same manner as they were exer-

11 cised by the supreme judicial court previous to the estab-  
12 ment of said superior court, or as said supreme judicial  
13 court is authorized to exercise the same in similar cases ;  
14 and shall grant any executions or other process necessary  
15 to carry into effect any judgment, order or decree of said  
16 superior court, as fully as said superior court might have  
17 done had not this act been passed.

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

SECT. 3. All indictments and informations, all civil  
2 suits and all other processes, civil or criminal, pending in  
3 said superior court, shall be and hereby are transferred  
4 to the supreme judicial court of said county, and shall be  
5 entered on the docket of the same at the first term next  
6 after this act takes effect, and shall have day therein and  
7 be heard and disposed of as if originally entered in said  
8 supreme judicial court ; and all writs, petitions, warrants  
9 and recognizances, appeals in civil and criminal cases, and  
10 all processes whatsoever, returnable to said superior  
11 court, or which by law should have been entered at the  
12 term of said superior court next after this act takes effect,  
13 shall be returnable to and be entered on the docket of  
14 said supreme judicial court, at the term of the same holden  
15 next after this act takes effect, and shall have day in said  
16 supreme court and be heard and disposed of as if originally

17 entered therein. And all parties, grand jurors, witnesses  
18 and others who would have been held to appear at the  
19 term of said superior court which but for the passage of  
20 this act would have been held in November, eighteen  
21 hundred and ninety-three, shall be holden to appear at  
22 the term of said supreme judicial court to be held at  
23 Houlton in said county next after this act takes effect.

SECT. 4. The judgments, decisions, orders and decrees  
2 of the supreme judicial court at any law term made in  
3 cases originating in said superior court shall be certified to  
4 the clerk of the supreme judicial court for said County of  
5 Aroostook, and such further proceedings had as would have  
6 been had if the same had originated in said supreme judi-  
7 cial court within and for said County of Aroostook.

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

SECT. 6. The County of Aroostook shall furnish proper  
2 and convenient rooms and accommodations, in the town of  
3 Caribou in said county, for the use of said supreme judi-  
4 cial court, at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars  
5 a year.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with  
2 this act are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect  
3 July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 16, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. POWERS of Houlton, from Committee on Judiciary,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*