

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 424

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to change the place of holding the April term of
the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington.

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

Section 1. There shall be three terms of the supreme
2 judicial court in the county of Washington in each year,
3 as follows:

At Machias on the second Tuesday of October, and on
5 the second Tuesday of January, and on the fourth Tues-
6 day of April.

Sect. 2. No part of this act shall take effect until and
2 unless it is accepted by the legal voters of Washington
3 county by a majority vote at meetings of the several
4 towns and municipalities in said county duly notified and
5 warned, to be held on the first Monday of June next for
6 the purpose of accepting or rejecting this act, at which
7 meeting the vote shall be by ballot and the question shall
8 be—

“Shall the April term of the supreme judicial court for
10 Washington county be held at Machias?”

Those in favor of this act shall vote “yes”; those
12 opposed, “no”.

The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and de-
14 clared as votes for town officers are, and shall be recorded
15 by the town and city clerks, and true copies thereof sealed
16 and attested, shall be transmitted to the county commis-
17 sioners of the county of Washington within six days.

The commissioners shall open and declare the votes so
19 returned by publishing the same in the Machias Republi-
20 can and Calais Times, in two issues of those papers. If
21 errors appear in the returns they shall be corrected by the
22 commissioners by proper evidence, and if a majority of
23 the ballots returned have “yes” upon them, it shall be
24 deemed to be an acceptance of this act, and the same shall
25 be then in force; but if there should be a majority of bal-
26 lots with “no” thereon, it shall be deemed a rejection of
27 the same.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUGUSTA, March 14, 1901.

Report tabled pending acceptance, by Mr. EATON of Calais, and bill
accompanying ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*