

# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

#### SENATE.

No. 230

# STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners.

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

Section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and fourteen 2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after 3 the word "county" in the fifth line of said section the words 4 'and any town in which regular sessions of the supreme 5 judicial court are held, shall be considered a shire town for 6 the purpose of this act,' so said section as amended, shall 7 read as follows:

'Section 23. Such magistrate shall thereupon issue under 9 his hand and seal a subpoena to the debtor, commanding him

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10 to appear before such magistrate within said county, in the II town in which the debtor, the petitioner or his attorney, 12 resides, or at the shire town of said county, and any town in 13 which regular sessions of the supreme judicial court are 14 held, shall be considered a shire town for the purpose of this 15 act, at a time and place therein named, to make full and true 16 disclosure, on oath, of all his business and property affairs. 17 Where plaintiff or his attorney of record resides in one 18 county and defendant in another the debtor may be com-19 manded to appear before such magistrate in any town in the 20 county where the defendant resides. The application shall 21 be annexed to the subpoena. No application or subpoena 22 shall be deemed incorrect for want of form only, or for 23 circumstantial errors or mistakes when the person and case 24 can be rightly understood. Such errors and mistakes may 25 be amended on motion of either party.'

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IN SENATE, March 15, 1905.

Reported by Mr. POTTER from Committee on the Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.