

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 646

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 11 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the powers and duties of county commissioners.

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

Section eleven of chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the
3 following: 'If in the judgment of the county commissioners
4 public convenience so requires, they may, at the expense of
5 the county, cause the files and records of the probate and
6 other county courts to be re-arranged, indexed and docketed;
7 the dockets which are worn or defaced to be renewed and

8 the indexes to be consolidated under the direction of their
9 respective registers and clerks of said courts,' so that said
10 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 11. They shall, in the shire town of their county,
12 provide and keep in repair, court houses, with a suitable
13 room in each for the county law library; jails, with apart-
14 ments for debtors separate from criminals; and fireproof
15 buildings of brick or stone for the safe keeping of records
16 and papers belonging to the office of the register of deeds,
17 and of probate and insolvency, and of the clerk of courts,
18 with separate fireproof rooms, and suitable alcoves, cases or
19 boxes for each office, and also any other necessary buildings.
20 If in the judgment of the county commissioners, public con-
21 venience so requires, they may, at the expense of the county,
22 cause the files and records of the probate and other county
23 courts to be rearranged, indexed and docketed; the docket
24 which are worn or defaced to be renewed and the indexes
25 to be consolidated, under the direction of their respective
26 registers and clerks of said courts.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 20, 1907.

Reported by Mr. GOODWIN from Committee on Judiciary, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*