

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 228

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Trafton from Committee on Judiciary and  
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*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred fourteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred forty-nine of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the relief of poor debtors.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Section 23 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by adding after the words, "said county," in the fourth line the words, 'and any town in which regular sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court are held, shall be considered a shire town for the purpose of this act,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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

10 appear before any such disinterested magistrate within said  
11 county in the town in which the debtor, the petitioner or his  
12 attorney resides, and in case there is no such magistrate in  
13 the town where the debtor, petitioner or his attorney reside  
14 then in the shire town of said county, and any town in which  
15 regular sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court are held, shall  
16 be considered a shire town for the purpose of this act, at a  
17 time and place therein named, to make full and true dis-  
18 closure on oath, of all his business and property affairs. The  
19 application shall be annexed to the subpoena. No applica-  
20 tion or subpoena shall be deemed incorrect for want of form  
21 only, or for circumstantial errors or mistakes, when the per-  
22 son and the case can be rightly understood. Such errors  
23 and mistakes may be amended on application of either  
24 party.'