

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 711

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*House of Representatives, March 21, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Wilson from committee on Legal Affairs,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*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,' and by striking out after the word "resides" in the fifth line the words "and in case there is no such magistrate in the

9 town where the debtor, petitioner, or his attorney resides  
10 then”, and inserting in the place thereof the word ‘or,’ so  
11 that said section when amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 23. Such magistrate shall thereupon issue under  
13 his hand and seal a subpoena to the debtor, commanding  
14 him to appear before any such disinterested magistrate  
15 within said county in the town in which the debtor, the  
16 petitioner or his attorney resides; or in the shire town  
17 of said county, and any town in which regular sessions  
18 of the Supreme Judicial Court are held, shall be considered  
19 a shire town for the purpose of this act, at a time and place  
20 therein named, to make full and true disclosure on oath,  
21 of all his business and property affairs. The application  
22 shall be annexed to the subpoena. No application or  
23 subpoena shall be deemed incorrect for want of form only,  
24 or for circumstantial errors or mistakes, when the person  
25 and the case can be rightly understood. Such errors and  
26 mistakes may be amended on application of either party.’