

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 282

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*Committee on Reference...*

*House of Representatives, Feb. 19, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Wasgatt of Deer Isle.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to extend the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial  
Court of Knox County.

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

Section 1. The Supreme Judicial Court in the county of  
2 Knox shall have the same jurisdiction, exclusive and other-  
3 wise, of all matters, civil and criminal, including probate  
4 appeals, as it would have if the territory of the towns of  
5 Stonington, Deer Isle, Swan's Island and the Plantation of  
6 Long Island, were a part of the County of Knox.

Sect. 2. The jurisdiction as to disclosure and arrest, and  
2 commitment on execution, shall be the same as though said  
3 territory were a part of the County of Knox.

Sect. 3. Sentences for offences committed in said territory  
2 may be to the jail in either Knox or Hancock County.

Sect. 4. Officers of either County may serve all precepts,  
2 civil or criminal in said territory.

Sect. 5. At the close of each term of said Court in Knox  
2 County, the presiding justice shall determine what expense  
3 has been occasioned by matters that would not, except for  
4 the provisions of this Act have been in said County, includ-  
5 ing board of prisoners, and the Clerk shall certify the same  
6 to the County Commissioners of Hancock County, and they  
7 shall cause the amount thereof to be paid to the Treasurer of  
8 the County of Knox.

Sect. 6. When both parties or their attorneys in any mat-  
2 ter of which the jurisdiction is by this Act changed, file an  
3 agreement signed by them for the removal of said matter,  
4 the same shall be removed to the Supreme Court in the  
5 County of Hancock, and the Clerk for Knox County shall  
6 forward all papers therein to the Clerk of Hancock County,  
7 and the matter shall proceed as though originally brought in  
8 that County.

Sect. 7. The Probate Court of Hancock County shall hold  
2 not less than two regular sessions each year in the Town of  
3 Stonington.

Sect. 8. This Act shall only apply to matters arising after  
2 the taking effect thereof ; and from and after such time as to  
3 all matters thereafter arising affected by this Act all laws  
4 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.