

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 439

In Senate, March 26, 1915.

*Reported by Sen. Butler from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to define county lines in the waters of the State.

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

Section 1. The lines of the several counties of the State
2 which terminate at or in tide waters shall run by the prin-
3 cipal channel in such directions as to include, within the
4 counties to which they belong, the several islands in said
5 waters, and after so including such islands shall run in the
6 shortest and most direct line to the extreme limit of the
7 waters under the jurisdiction of this State, and all waters
8 between such lines off the shores of the respective counties
9 shall be a part of, and held to be within such counties, re-
10 spectively.

Sect. 2. Any official authorized to issue warrants within
2 any county, may issue warrants for offenses committed in
3 or upon the waters so made a part of such county, or the
4 waters of any adjoining county; and said warrant shall be
5 returnable in the county where issued, and the courts in
6 such county shall have jurisdiction of the offense. Officers
7 have the same authority upon all such waters as they have
8 upon land within the county where the warrant is issued.