

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 357

*House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1917,
Referred to Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies
ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Garcelon of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two
of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Su-
preme Judicial Court.

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

Section fifty-one of chapter eighty-two of the Revised Stat-
utes is hereby amended by striking out the word "January"
in the eighth line thereof, so that said section as amended
shall read as follows :

'Sect. 51. For the trial of civil actions and of persons
accused of offenses, and for the transaction of all other
business, except cases named in section forty-six, the court

4 shall be held annually by one justice, at the following places
5 and times; and the justices shall so hold said terms, under
6 the direction of the chief justice, that their services shall
7 be divided to each county as equally as may be.

In the county of Androscoggin, at Auburn, on the third
2 Tuesdays of April and September:—

Aroostook, at Houlton, on the third Tuesdays of April and
2 November, for civil and criminal business, and at Caribou
3 on the first Tuesdays of February and September for civil
4 business only:—

Cumberland, at Portland, on the second Tuesdays of Jan-
2 uary, April and October, for civil business:—

Franklin, at Farmington, on the first Tuesday of Febru-
2 ary, third Tuesday of May, and the second Tuesday of
3 September; the May term shall be held without a grand jury
4 and with but one traverse jury, unless a justice of said court
5 shall otherwise specially order, in which case the clerk shall
6 send venires for the requisite number of traverse jurors,
7 and shall summon the grand jury of the preceding term,
8 as the terms of said order may require. All recognizances
9 from municipal courts and trial justices in which parties are
10 held to await the action of the grand jury, made returnable
11 to said May term, shall, when no grand jury is in attend-
12 ance, be continued to and have day in the next term of the
13 court held in said county:—

Hancock, at Ellsworth, on the second Tuesdays of April
2 and October:—

Kennebec, at Augusta, on the first Tuesday of March, and
 2 the second Tuesday of October, for civil business:—

Knox, at Rockland, on the second Tuesday of January,
 2 first Tuesday of April, and the second Tuesday of Septem-
 3 ber:—

Lincoln, at Wiscasset, on the fourth Tuesdays of April and
 2 October:—

Oxford, at Paris, on the second Tuesdays of March and
 2 October, and at Rumford Falls, in the town of Rumford,
 3 on the second Tuesday of May. The May term shall be
 4 held without a grand jury unless specially ordered by any
 5 judge of said court. All recognizances and other criminal
 6 processes made returnable to and to have day in said May
 7 term, when no criminal business is transacted, shall be con-
 8 tinued to and have day in the next term of said court held
 9 in said county:—

Penobscot, at Bangor, on the first Tuesdays of January,
 2 April and October, for civil business, and on the first Tues-
 3 days of February and September, for criminal business:—

Piscataquis, at Dover, on the second Tuesdays of March
 2 and September:—

Sagadahoc, at Bath, on the fourth Tuesday of January,
 2 and the second Tuesdays of May and October:—

Somerset, at Skowhegan, on the first Tuesday of January,
 2 first Tuesday of April, and the third Tuesday of Septem-
 3 ber:—

Waldo, at Belfast, on the first Tuesday of January, and

2 the third Tuesday of April and the fourth Tuesday of Sep-
3 tember :—

Washington, at Machias, on the first Tuesday of January
2 and the second Tuesday of October, and at Calais on the
3 first Tuesday of May :—

York, at Saco, on the first Tuesday of January, and at
2 Alfred on the first Tuesday of May and the third Tuesday
3 of September :—'