

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 557

House of Representatives, March 13, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and fifteen hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tuttle of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 51 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the holding of court in Aroostook County.

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

The paragraph of Section 51 of Chapter 80 of the Revised
2 Statutes relating to the trial terms of the supreme judicial
3 court in the county of Aroostook is hereby amended by add-
4 ing thereto the following:

'In the trial of civil causes all cases where both parties
2 reside north of a line extending from the southeast corner

3 of the town of Easton westerly on the dividing line between
4 towns to the east line of Chapman, thence southerly on the
5 dividing line of towns to the southeast corner of Chapman,
6 thence westerly on the dividing line of towns and townships
7 to the southwest corner of Township 11, Range 7, W. E. L.
8 S., thence northerly on west line of said last named town-
9 ship to the southeast corner of Township 11, Range 8, thence
10 westerly on the south line of said last named township to
11 the northeast corner of the county of Piscataquis, and thence
12 westerly along the northern line of the counties of Piscata-
13 quis and Somerset to the western line of the state, shall
14 when either party requests it be tried at said Caribou, and
15 all cases where both parties reside south of said line, and
16 either party requests it, shall be tried at said Houlton. In
17 case where one party resides in the county and the other
18 party resides without the county, the case shall be tried in
19 the district where the party resident in the county resides,
20 in case either party demands it. All other cases shall be
21 triable at either place in the discretion of the presiding
22 justice.'

So that said paragraph amended shall read as follows:

. 'Aroostook, at Houlton, on the third Tuesdays of April
2 and November, for civil and criminal business, and at Cari-
3 bou on the first Tuesdays of February and September for
4 civil business only. In the trial of civil causes all cases
5 where both parties reside north of a line extending from the
6 southeast corner of the town of Easton westerly on the

7 dividing line between towns to the east line of Chapman,
8 thence southerly on the dividing line of towns to the south-
9 east corner of Chapman, thence westerly on the dividing
10 line of towns and townships to the southwest corner of
11 Township 11, Range 7, W. E. L. S., thence northerly on
12 the west line of said last named township to the southeast
13 corner of Township 11, Range 8, thence westerly on the
14 south line of said last named township to the northeast cor-
15 ner of the county of Piscataquis, and thence westerly along
16 the northern line of the counties of Piscataquis and Somer-
17 set to the western line of the state, shall when either party
18 requests it be tried at said Caribou, and all cases where both
19 parties reside south of said line, and either party requests
20 it, shall be tried at said Houlton. In case where one party
21 resides in the county and the other party resides without
22 the county, the case shall be tried in the district where the
23 party resident in the county resides, in case either party
24 demands it. All other cases shall be triable at either place
25 in the discretion of the presiding justice.'