

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 55

NEW DRAFT.

In Senate, Feb. 6, 1919.

Reported by Senator Thombs from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Folsom of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

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

Chapter four hundred eighty-five of the private and special laws of 1901 as amended by chapter three hundred thirty-one of the private and special laws of 1909, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provisions:

Section 1. Said court shall be in constant session to hear and determine actions of forcible entry and detainer. If

3 returnable at a day on which regular terms of said court
4 are held they shall be returnable thereto, if not they shall
5 be returnable at the town in which the judge of said court
6 resides. If an appearance for the defendant is entered the
7 court may proceed to hear said action or may fix a time
8 and place for hearing.

‘Sect. 2. At the request of the county attorney, together
2 with that of the sheriff, a deputy sheriff or the commis-
3 sioner of inland fisheries and game, the judge of said court
4 is hereby authorized in his discretion to hear criminal cases
5 at any place in said county other than Pittsfield, Hartland,
6 Harmony, Palmyra, Saint Albans, Detroit, Ripley or Cam-
7 bridge. If on such request he holds court in any place
8 other than that where the regular terms of said court are
9 held his travel shall be taxed as costs in said case at six
10 cents per mile both ways; and said judge shall under oath,
11 certify to the county attorney his actual expenses so in-
12 curred and upon approval by him the same shall be allowed
13 by the county commissioners and paid by the county treas-
14 urer.’