

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 377

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Public Laws for Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Trial Terms.

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

Section fifty-one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws for nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "the first Tuesday of January and" in the fourth line from the end of same section, so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

‘For the trial of civil actions and of persons accused of
2 offenses, and for the transaction of all other business, ex-
3 cept cases named in section forty-six, the court shall be
4 held annually by one justice, at the following places and
5 times; and the justices shall so hold said terms, under the
6 direction of the chief justice, that their services shall be
7 divided to each county as equally as may be.

In the county of Androscoggin, at Auburn, on the third
2 Tuesdays of January, April and September;

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; at each term of which the court shall
5 place upon the trial list and hear only such civil actions
6 pending in said court as may be more conveniently tried
7 at that term, except that by agreement of attorneys inter-
8 ested other cases may be placed upon such trial list;

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
4 jury and with but one traverse jury, unless a justice of said
5 court shall otherwise specially order, in which case the clerk
6 shall send venires for the requisite number of traverse
7 jurors, and shall summon the grand jury, of the preceding
8 term, as the terms of said order may require. All recog-

9 nizances from municipal courts and trial justices in which
10 parties are held to await the action of the grand jury, made
11 returnable to said May term, shall, when no grand jury is
12 in attendance, be continued to and have day in the next
13 term of the court held in said county;

Hancock, at Ellsworth, on the fourth Tuesday of April
2 and second Tuesday of October;

Kennebec, at Augusta, on the first Tuesday of March,
2 and 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 Sep-
3 tember;

Lincoln, at Wiscasset, on the fourth Tuesdays of April
2 and 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 held without a grand jury unless
2 specially ordered by any judge of said court. All recog-
3 nizances and other criminal processes made returnable to
4 and to have day in said May term, when no criminal busi-
5 ness is transacted, shall be continued to and have day in
6 the next term of said court held 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 fourth Tuesday of Jan-
2 uary, first Tuesday of April, and the third Tuesday of
3 September;

Waldo, at Belfast, on the first Tuesday of January, and
2 the third Tuesday of April and the fourth Tuesday of
3 September;

Washington, at Machias, on the second Tuesday of Octo-
2 ber, and at Calais on the 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.'