

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 270

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House of Representatives, March 6, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Boulter of Kittery.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment of Trial Justices.

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

Section one of chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes  
2 is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:  
3 'Provided, however, that trial justices in towns of over  
4 twenty-five hundred inhabitants must be attorneys at law,'  
5 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. Trial justices shall be appointed and commis-  
2 sioned by the governor, with the advice and consent of the  
3 council, to act within the county for which they are ap-

4 pointed, and shall hold their offices for seven years from  
5 the date of their commissions. Provided, however, that  
6 trial justices in towns of over twenty-five hundred inhabi-  
7 tants must be attorneys at law.'