

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Saunders of Lubec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two
of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Seventy-
three, Two Hundred Eleven and Two Hundred Twenty-
seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen,
as Amended by Section Fifty-one, Chapter One Hundred
Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twen-
ty-one, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial
Court.

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

Section fifty-one of chapter one hundred eighty-one, pub-
lic laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, is hereby amended

3 by striking out the words in the fifty-ninth and sixtieth
4 lines, "Washington, at Machias, on the second Tuesday of
5 October, and at Calais on the first Tuesday of May," and
6 substituting the following words: 'Washington, at Calais,
7 on the first Tuesday of May, at Machias on the second
8 Tuesday of October and at Machias on the first Tuesday
9 of January.'

'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, for civil busi-
3 ness;

'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 February, third Tuesday of May, and the second Tuesday of September; the May term shall be held without a grand jury and with but one traverse jury, unless a justice of said court shall otherwise specially order, in which case the clerk shall send venires for the requisite number of traverse jurors, and shall summon the grand jury of the preceding term, as the terms of said order may require.

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

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

'Kennebec, at Augusta, on the first Tuesday of March, and the second Tuesday of October, for civil business;

'Knox, at Rockland, on the second Tuesday of January, first Tuesday of April, and the second Tuesday of September;

'Lincoln, at Wiscasset, on the fourth Tuesdays of April and October;

'Oxford, at Paris, on the second Tuesdays of February and October, and at Rumford on the second Tuesday of May, with a grand jury at each term;

'Penobscot, at Bangor, on the first Tuesdays of April and October, for civil business;

'Piscataquis, at Dover, on the second Tuesdays of March
2 and September;

'Sagadahoc, at Bath, on the fourth Tuesday of January,
2 the second Tuesday of May and the third Tuesday of Oc-
3 tober.

'All matters or proceedings commenced before or after
2 this act takes effect and returnable to, and all matters pend-
3 ing in said court in said County of Sagadahoc, and which
4 would, but for the provisions of this act, be entered and
5 have day at the term of said court to be held on the second
6 Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
7 nine hundred and twenty-one, as provided by law, shall
8 be entered and have day at the term of the supreme judi-
9 cial court in said county to be held on the third Tuesday
10 of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-
11 dred and twenty-one which is substituted by this act for
12 said second Tuesday of October, and shall have day there-
13 in as if originally made returnable to said third Tuesday
14 of October.

'Somerset, at Skowhegan, on the fourth Tuesday of Jan-
2 uary, first Tuesday of April, and the third Tuesday of Sep-
3 tember;

'Waldo, at Belfast, on the first Tuesday of January, the
2 third Tuesday of April, and the fourth Tuesday of Sep-
3 tember;

'Washington, at Calais, on the first Tuesday of May, at

2 Machias, on the second Tuesday of October and at Machias
3 on the first Tuesday of January;

‘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.’