

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 453**

**H. D. No. 204**

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House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Nichols from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Nichols of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT Authorizing the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to Fix the Time for Holding Criminal Sessions.

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

Section nine of chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as amended by chapter two hundred and ten of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "excepted" the following: 'provided, however, that the judge of said court may, when in his judgment it seems convenient or expedient, designate some time in the forenoon other than nine o'clock for holding criminal sessions of said court on said days,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 9. The municipal court shall be held every day at  
2 nine o'clock in the forenoon, Sundays and days on which  
3 no courts can be held, excepted; provided, however, that  
4 the judge of said court may, when in his judgment it seems  
5 convenient or expedient, designate some time in the fore-  
6 noon other than nine o'clock for holding criminal sessions  
7 of said court on said days; all civil processes shall be re-  
8 turnable on Tuesday of each week and at no other time;  
9 provided, that no civil process begun prior to January one,  
10 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety, made  
11 returnable on a Monday, the present civil day, but other-  
12 wise in legal form and legally served shall be abated, but  
13 said action may be entered in said court on the following  
14 Tuesday and the same proceedings then had as though orig-  
15 inally made returnable on that day.'