

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 92

S. D. No. 191

In Senate, March 10, 1925.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Morrison of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Four of Chapter Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-eight as Amended by Chapter Forty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington.

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

Section four of chapter ninety-three of the private and
2 special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-eight, as amended
3 by chapter forty of the private and special laws of nineteen
4 hundred nineteen, is hereby further amended by inserting
5 after the word "accordingly" in the sixth line of said sec-

tion the words, 'except that actions of forcible entry and
detainer may be made returnable for entry and trial on any
Tuesday in the year and said court shall be held on every
Tuesday of each month at ten o'clock in the forenoon for
the entry and trial of cases of forcible entry and detainer,
and judgment may be entered on the return day of such
writs unless continued for good cause,' so that said section,
when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Said court shall be held on the fourth Tuesday
of each month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the trans-
action of civil business, at such place within said town as
the judge shall determine, but the town may at any time
provide a court room, in which case the court shall be held
therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable
accordingly, except that actions of forcible entry and de-
tainer may be made returnable for entry and trial on any
Tuesday in the year and said court shall be held on every
Tuesday of each month at ten o'clock in the forenoon for
the entry and trial of cases of forcible entry and detainer,
and judgment may be entered on the return day of such
writs unless continued for good cause, and it may be ad-
journed from time to time by the judge, at his discretion;
but it shall be considered in constant session for the cog-
nizance of criminal actions; provided, that if said judge is
prevented by any cause from attending at the time said
court is to be held for civil business, it may be adjourned
from day to day by a constable of the town, without detri-

20 ment to any action then returnable or pending, until he
21 can attend, when said actions may be entered or disposed
22 of with the same effect as if it were the first day of the
23 term; and it may be so adjourned without day when, neces-
24 sary, in which event pending actions shall be considered as
25 continued, and actions then returnable may be returned and
26 entered at the next term, with the same effect as if originally
27 made returnable at said term.'