

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 77

H. P. 361 House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ruggles of Carmel.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to the Superior Court of the County of
Penobscot.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter nine of the public laws
2 of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words "five hundred dollars" wherever the
4 same appear in said section, and inserting in place there-
5 of the words 'three hundred dollars,' so that said section, as
6 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. *Jurisdiction.* Within said county, said superior
2 court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of civil appeals from

3 municipal and police courts, and trial justices, exclusive
4 original jurisdiction of actions of scire facias on judgments
5 and recognizances not exceeding three hundred dollars; of
6 bastardy trials, and all other civil actions at law not exclu-
7 sively cognizable by municipal and police courts, and trial
8 justices, where the damages demanded do not exceed three
9 hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage, real actions
10 and actions of trespass quare clausum; and concurrent origi-
11 nal jurisdiction of actions of trespass quare clausum, liable
12 for divorce and proceedings in habeas corpus, and of all
13 other civil actions at law where the damages exceed three
14 hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage and real
15 actions.'

Sect. 2. Section six of chapter nine of the public laws of
2 nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended so that
3 the same shall read as follows:

'Sect. 6. *Terms of Court.* Said court shall be held on the
2 first Tuesday of the following months: February, May,
3 September and November. Civil business shall be trans-
4 acted at the terms held on the first Tuesdays of May and
5 November; and the criminal business of said county shall
6 be transacted at the terms held on the first Tuesdays of
7 February, May and September.

'Traverse jurors shall be drawn and returned to serve at
2 the several terms of said court.'

Sect. 3. Three terms of the supreme judicial court shall
2 hereafter be held at Bangor in said county of Penobscot

3 for the trial of civil actions and for the transaction of all
4 other business as follows: on the first Tuesdays of January,
5 April and October in each year.