

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 268

H. P. 842 House of Representatives, February 6, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Belleau of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Establishing of a Municipal Court
for the City of Lewiston.

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

Section four of chapter six hundred and thirty-six, of the
2 private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-
3 one, establishing a municipal court for the city of Lewis-
4 ton, as amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-five
5 of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and
6 ninety-seven, is hereby amended by striking out in the sec-
7 ond and eleventh lines of said section four the words "ex-
8 cept the month of August," so that said section four as
9 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Said court shall be held on the first Tuesday of
2 each month, for the transaction of civil business, and all
3 actions shall be made returnable at one of the two terms
4 next begun and held after seven days from their date, and
5 service thereof may be made at any time not less than seven
6 days before the return day thereof, except that when any
7 defendant or trustee named in any such writ is a corporation.
8 service upon such corporation must be made at least thirty
9 days before the return day; provided, however, that said
10 court shall be held on every Tuesday of each month, for
11 the entry and trial of actions or forcible entry and detainer;
12 and judgment in such actions may be entered on and judg-
13 ment in such actions may be entered on the day when the
14 same is heard and determined; and whenever said judge
15 is prevented from attending at the time when court is to
16 be held for civil business, the city marshal or his deputy
17 may by oral proclamation adjourn said court from day to
18 day, until said judge can attend, and in case of necessity,
19 without day; and when so adjourned, actions brought for
20 that term shall be entered by the clerk and they, with all
21 other actions on the docket not otherwise disposed of, shall
22 be continued to the next term. Said court may be adjourned
23 from time to time, but shall be considered as in constant
24 session for the trial of criminal offenses.'