

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 441

H. P. 1284 House of Representatives, February, 21, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Holman of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to Time for Hearing in Equity Suits.

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

Section nineteen of chapter eighty-two of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "consent" in the eighth line of said section the words 'or
4 special order of court,' and by inserting after the word
5 "days" in the ninth line of said section the words 'unless
6 otherwise ordered by the court,' so that said section as
7 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 19. *Time for hearing upon bill and demurrer.*

2 When a demurrer is filed, the court upon motion of either
3 party, may set the cause for hearing upon bill and demurrer

4 at any time. When a plea or answer is filed, the court, up-
5 on the motion of the plaintiff, may set the cause for hear-
6 ing upon bill and plea, or answer at any time. When a
7 replication is filed, the court, upon the motion of either
8 party, may set the cause for hearing upon bill, answer or
9 plea and evidence, but such hearing shall not be had until
10 after thirty days from the filing of the replication, unless
11 by consent or special order of court. When a jury trial
12 is ordered it shall be had at the next jury term after such
13 thirty days unless otherwise ordered by the court. Any
14 time fixed for hearing or trial may be extended for good
15 cause shown.'