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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 397

S. P. 744

In Senate, March 28, 1929.

Reported by Senator Weatherbee of Penobscot from Committee on Revision of Statutes and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to Certification of Cases to the Law Court.

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

Section forty-four of chapter eighty-two of the revised

- 2 statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word
- 3 "state" in the third line thereof the words 'clerks of the
- 4 judicial courts and recorders of the municipal courts, whose
- 5 charters so provide,' and by striking out the words "the
- 6 supreme judicial and superior courts in their respective
- 7 counties," in the fourth line of said section, and by insert-
- 8 ing in place thereof the words 'their respective courts,' so
- 9 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 44. All pending cases marked "law" to be certified 2 to clerk; how entered and determined. At least ten days 3 before the sitting of each term of the law court, the clerks 4 of the judicial courts, and recorders of municipal courts, 5 whose charters so provide, shall certify to the clerk of such 6 term all cases, pending in their respective courts, marked 7 "law" and all other matters of which the law court has 8 jurisdiction, except cases in which exceptions or appeals in o proceedings in equity have been adjudged frivolous and 10 intended for delay; and they shall be entered on the docket II of the law court and shall, together with all other matters 12 therein pending, be in order for argument, determination 13 or continuance in the alphabetical order of counties. Pro-14 vided, that causes marked "law" and all other matters of 15 which the law court has jurisdiction in the counties of An-16 droscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, 17 Sagadahoc and York shall not be entered or be in order for 18 hearing at the term holden at Bangor, except by consent of 19 both parties; but such causes shall be entered and be in or-20 der for hearing at the Portland and Augusta terms.'