

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 391

S. P. 372

In Senate, Feb. 6, 1931.

Reported by Senator Murchie of Washington from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

New Draft of S. P. 89.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to County Buildings.

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

Section eleven of chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "buildings" in the eighth line the sentence 'They may also in any town in which a nisi prius term of the Superior Court is held contribute such amount as in their judgment seems proper to the repair and upkeep of any room used for the holding of such term of court' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 11. They shall, in the shire town of their county, provide and keep in repair, court-houses, with a suitable room in each for the county law library; jails, with apartments for debtors separate from criminals; and fire-proof buildings of brick or stone for the safe-keeping of records and papers belonging to the offices of registers of deeds, and of probate and insolvency, and of the clerk of courts, with separate fire-proof rooms, and suitable alcoves, cases, or boxes for each office, and also any other necessary buildings. They may also in any town in which a nisi prius term of the Superior Court is held contribute such amount as in their judgment seems proper to

the repair and upkeep of any room used for the holding of such term of court. If, in the judgment of the county commissioners, public convenience so requires, they may, at the expense of the county, cause the files and records of the probate and other county courts to be rearranged, indexed, and docketed; the dockets which are worn or defaced to be renewed and the indexes to be consolidated, under the direction of their respective registers and clerks of said courts.'