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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jack of Lisbon.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT with Respect to the Trial Terms of the Superior Court within and for the Counties of Androscoggin and Franklin.

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

Section I. Section twenty-one of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes of Maine is hereby amended by striking out the word "October" in the second line of the second paragraph of said section twenty-one and by substituting therefor the word 'September'; by striking out the word "December" in said second line, and by substituting therefor the word 'November'; and by striking out the word "October" in the third line of said section and by substituting therefor the word 'September'; so that said second paragraph when amended shall read as follows:

'Androscoggin: At Auburn on the first Tuesdays of January, March, April, June, September and November for civil and criminal business, provided that the grand jury shall attend only at the January, June and September terms, unless specially summoned by order of a justice of said court. All recognizances for appearance to abide action by the grand jury shall be for appearance at the term at which the next regular session of the grand jury is held, but appeals in criminal as well as civil matters and removals shall be to the next regular term.'

Sec. 2. The aforesaid section twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out the word "September" in the second line of the fifth paragraph thereof and by substituting therefor the word 'October'; so that said fifth paragraph when amended shall read as follows:

'Franklin: At Farmington on the first Tuesday of February, second Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of October; the May term shall be held without a grand jury and with but one traverse jury, unless a justice of said court shall otherwise specially order, in which case the clerk shall send venires for the requisite number of traverse jurors, and shall summon the grand jury of the preceding term, as the terms of said order may require. All recognizances from municipal courts and trial justices in which parties are held to await the action of the grand jury, made returnable to said May term, shall, when no grand jury is in attendance, be continued to and have day in the next term of the court held in said county.'

Sec. 3. All writs, processes and precepts issued, and recognizances taken, before this act shall take effect and returnable into said Superior Court at the October term of said court in Androscoggin County and at the September term of said court in Franklin County, shall have day and date in said court in the respective terms of said Superior Court provided for by this act.