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In Senate, February 4, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Blanchard of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Trial Justices.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 97, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Trial justices, appointment, tenure and salary. Trial justices shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to act within the county for which they are appointed, and shall hold their offices for 7 years from the date of their commissions, and shall receive such salary as shall be determined by the governor and council.'

Sec. 2. Limitation. All trial justice courts within a radius of 25 miles of any municipal court is hereby abolished.

Sec. 3. Fines for costs and forfeitures. Trial justices shall receive no other compensation except their salaries established by the governor and council. All fines, costs and forfeitures shall be paid over according to law.

Sec. 4. Saving clause. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed or amended to conform herewith.