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H. P. 915

House of Representatives, February 6, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relative to the Westbrook Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 119, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 119 of the private and special laws of 1903 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 5. Terms, when and where held.** Said court shall be held ~~Saturday~~ ~~Wednesday~~ of each week, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of civil business, at such place ~~in the village of Saccarappa or Cumberland Mills~~ in said city, as the city ~~council~~ shall provide, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly; and it may be adjourned from time to time, by the judge at his discretion; but it shall be considered in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions. The judge of said court may punish contempts against his authority by fine or imprisonment, or either, compel the attendance of witnesses, and administer oaths in civil and criminal cases.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 282, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 282 of the private and special laws of 1909 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘The recorder shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the judge when it is necessary or expedient.’