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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Divorce Actions by Justice of Superior
Court in Vacation.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 153, § 55, amended. The last sentence of section 55 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: 'The superior court, or any justice thereof in vacation, has jurisdiction of libels for divorce in all counties.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 153, § 61, amended. The last sentence of section 61 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: 'All libels for divorce shall be in order for hearing at the first or return term, provided service of said libel has been made in accordance with the provisions of this chapter not less than 60 days before said return term, and may be heard by any justice thereof in vacation.'