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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### AN ACT Relating to Trial Terms of Superior Court in Cumberland County.

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

**R. S., c. 106, § 11, sub-§ III, amended.** Subsection III of section 11 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 285 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'III. Cumberland.** At Portland on the first Tuesday of every month except July and August; but the criminal business of said county, **except as herein-after provided**, shall be transacted at the terms held on the first Tuesdays of January, May and September, together with civil business. **After its final adjournment for civil business, The any** January, May **and or** September terms of said Court may be kept open for criminal business ~~after their final adjournment for civil business~~ for such time as the presiding justice may deem expedient, provided ~~that they~~ it shall be finally adjourned at least 7 days before the convening of the next ~~succeeding term in which criminal business may be done of whichever~~ **January, May or September term ensues chronologically after such final adjournment;** and all business having to do with criminal appeal cases and pending indictments may be transacted at Portland **at any term begun** on the first Tuesday of ~~every any~~ month except July and August; ~~and criminal~~ **Criminal** appeal cases from municipal courts and trial justice courts in Cumberland county ~~may be when~~ **appealed or appealed and bailed shall be appealed or appealed and bailed to the very next succeeding, convening** term of Cumberland county Superior Court at Portland.'