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S. P. 331

In Senate, February 25, 1959
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator MacDonald of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Court Dockets.

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

R. S., c. 108, § 12, additional. Chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 12, to read as follows :

‘Sec. 12. Dismissal of civil cases for want of prosecution. At the term of each municipal court held next following the first day of October of each year, the judge and recorder shall examine the civil docket and dismiss any case thereon which has been pending for 6 years or more without an entry showing that a final judgment or other order for a definitive disposition has been made. At the same time, the civil docket shall be called, and all cases which have remained on the docket for a period of 2 years with nothing done thereon shall be dismissed for want of prosecution on motion of any party thereto, including a party named as trustee in the writ, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.’