

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1831.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1820.  
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**Portland.**

TODD AND HOLDEN.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1831.

General issue to be pleaded in all civil actions. Special matter may be given in evidence. Brief statement to be filed. Adverse party entitled to a copy.

general issue, which shall be joined by the plaintiff, and either party may give in evidence any special matter in support or defence of the action, upon filing in the cause a brief statement of such special matter, either of law or fact, within such time as the Court shall order, of which statement the other party shall be entitled to a copy.

[Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1831.]

## CHAPTER DXV.

AN ACT altering the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, in the Counties of Hancock and Washington.

Times of holding S. J. C. in Hancock and Washington.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That in future, the Supreme Judicial Court, shall annually be holden at Machias, within and for the county of Washington, on the fourth Tuesday, next following the fourth Tuesday of May; and at Castine, within and for the county of Hancock, on the fifth Tuesday, next following the fourth Tuesday of May, instead of the Tuesdays, on which, by law, they are now to be holden respectively.

Processes now pending to be acted upon accordingly.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all writs, processes, and recognizances returnable to, and all matters and things, which could be legally acted upon, at the respective terms aforesaid, of said Court, as now, by law established, shall be returned to, and may be acted upon, at the terms of said Court respectively, to be holden according to the provisions of this act.

[Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1831.]