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# PUBLIC ACTS

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1839.

Chapter 380.

AN ACT to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the Counties of Somerset, Penobscot, Washington, Hancock and Waldo, within this State.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the term of the Supreme Court, which before the passage of this act, was by law to be holden at Norridgewock, within and for the County of Somerset, on the second Tuesday, next after the fourth Tuesday of May, shall be holden, in each year, on the third Tuesday, next after the fourth Tuesday of May; and the term of the same Court, heretofore required by law to be holden in the same County on the last Tuesday of September, shall be holden there annually, on the last Tuesday but one of September. And that the same Court shall be held annually at Bangor, within and for the County of Penobscot, on the fifth Tuesday, next after the fourth Tuesday of May, instead of the third Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of May, as heretofore provided. And at Machias, within and for the County of Washington, in each year, on the sixth Tuesday, next after the fourth Tuesday of May, instead of the fourth Tuesday, next after the fourth Tuesday of May, as heretofore provided. And at Ellsworth, within and for the County of Hancock, in each year, on the seventh Tuesday, next after the fourth Tuesday of May, instead of the fifth Tuesday, next after the fourth Tuesday of May as heretofore provided. And at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, in each year, on the eighth Tuesday, next after the fourth Tuesday of May, instead of the sixth Tuesday, next after the fourth Tuesday of May, as heretofore provided. And all suits and processes, now pending in said Court, in said Counties, and all recognizances, writs and processes returnable thereto, and which by law would have had day in, or be heard and tried at the

Times of holding Courts.

Somerset.

Penobscot.

Washington.

Hancock.

Waldo.

Matters now pending, &c., how to be proceeded with.

respective terms of said Court, if this act had not been passed, shall have day in, and be heard and tried, in their proper Counties, at the terms of said Court by this act established.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Tuesday of the month, in which the terms aforesaid are respectively to be holden, may, in all judicial proceedings, be expressed and designated, by such Tuesday of the month, as will be the Tuesday of the month, on which the said Court is to be holden.

Mode of designating these terms.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

When to take effect.

[Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1839.]

### Chapter 381.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to regulate the Salmon, Shad and Alewife Fishery in the River St. Croix and its branches.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That any person may take Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the American waters of the River St. Croix with any net, seine, spear, or in weirs between sunrise on Monday and sunrise on Saturday of each week, without incurring any of the penalties, specified in the first section of the act to which this is additional.

Time and manner of taking Fish in the river St. Croix, &c.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That there shall be a good and sufficient fishway made and kept open, round, through or over every mill dam across said river, and all its branches, where said fish were ever known to pass, by the owners or occupants of the mills on said river; which shall be six feet wide and two and a half feet deep, and kept open at all times between the fifteenth day of May—and the twenty-fifth day of September in each year; and if

Fish-ways to be made and kept open.