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## Chapter 88.

## CHAP. 88.

AN ACT to amend the one hundred and forty eighth chapter of the revised statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The one hundred and forty eighth chapter of the revised statutes shall be amended in the forty sixth section by inserting after the word "chapter," the words, "the justices selected to hear the disclosure shall reside in the town where the disclosure is to be made, or in an adjoining town ;" and also by inserting the word "constable" after the word "deputy" in the fifth line of said section, so that the section as amended shall be as follows :

48th chap. R. S.  
amended.

SECT. 46. In all cases of disclosure, provided for in this chapter, the justices selected to hear the disclosure shall reside in the town where the disclosure is to be made, or in an adjoining town ; one of the justices may be selected by the debtor, one by the creditor, his attorney or agent, if the same can conveniently be done, otherwise by the officer having such debtor in charge, or if he be at large, by the sheriff, or any deputy, constable, or coroner, who might legally serve the precept on which he was arrested, as the case may be ; and such officer may also select, in case the parties or either of them decline so to do. In case said justices, so selected, do not agree, they may select a third, and a majority shall decide ; and if said two justices are unable to agree on a third, he may be selected by the officer as before provided.

Residence of justices before whom a disclosure shall be made.

How justices shall be selected.

[Approved February 23, 1844.]

## Chapter 89.

AN ACT altering the time of holding the sessions of the supreme judicial courts in the county of Lincoln.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The supreme judicial court shall be holden on the fourth Tuesday in May, and on the Wednesday next after the second Monday of September, at Wiscasset, in and for the county of Lincoln, instead of the times now provided by the thirty fifth and thirty sixth sections of the ninety sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

Times of holding S. J. C. in Lincoln co. altered.

[Approved February 29, 1844.]