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Chapter 109.

An act altering the time of holding the June term of the district court in the county of Lincoln.

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

Dis. court to be holden at Wis-Tuesday of June.

The term of the district court for the middle district, now casset on second holden at Wiscasset within and for the county of Lincoln, on the fourth Taesday of June of each year, shall hereafter be holden at said Wiscasset on the second Tuesday of said month.

[Approved July 24, 1849.]

Chapter 110.

An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Saco, in the county of York.

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

Municipal court established for the town of Saco.

There shall be, and hereby is established in and for the town of Saco, in the county of York, a municipal court, to be called the municipal court for the town of Saco; and said court shall always consist of one judge, who shall be appointed by the governor with advice of the council, and who shall be duly sworn.

Jurisdiction of judge, as a jus-tice of the peace, concurrent or ex clusive.

The judge of said court shall, except when interested, exercise concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, over all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within said county of York, as are by law within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; also concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace and quorum, in cases of forcible entry and detainer in said county; and exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions, if otherwise cognizable by a justice of the peace in which both parties interested, or either of the principal parties and a person summoned as trustee, are inhabitants of or residents in said town; also exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of forcible entry and detainer in said town.

His jurisdictiou in cases of larceny, and offenses against town by-laws.

The said court may take cognizance of simple larcenies, when the property alleged to have been stolen, shall not exceed in value twenty dollars, and on conviction, award such sentence, as is by law provided for such offenses; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses against the bylaws of said town; and in prosecutions on such by-laws, they