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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**Chapter 87.**

An act additional to an act to establish the county of Androscoggin.

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

SECT. 1. All civil processes, commenced or pending in the supreme judicial court, in the counties of Lincoln, Cumberland, Oxford and Kennebec, on the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, affecting the title to real estate situated in the county of Androscoggin, or wherein both parties reside in said county, or wherein the defendants reside in said county, and the plaintiffs reside out of the state, in which there are to be trials; and all criminal processes growing out of offenses committed within said county of Androscoggin pending in any way, on the day aforesaid, in either of the aforesaid four counties, shall be transferred to, entered and proceeded with in the court to be held in said county, the same as if they had been originally entered in said county; and all papers of every description pertaining to the cases aforesaid, on file in the clerks' offices of the four counties aforesaid, shall be delivered over to the clerk of the court for said county of Androscoggin, on the transfer of said cases; and all processes pending before the court of county commissioners for said four counties, which would have fallen within the jurisdiction of said county of Androscoggin, if it had been established when said processes originated, shall be transferred to said county and disposed of by the commissioners thereof in the same manner as if the same had been originally entered before that court; and all papers pertaining to said cases shall be delivered, by the clerks of said four counties, to the clerk of said county of Androscoggin, on the transfer of said cases.

Actions, &c., commenced or pending, where to be tried.

SECT. 2. All justices of the peace and notaries public appointed for the four counties from which the county of Androscoggin was formed, who, on the thirty-first day of March aforesaid, resided in the county of Androscoggin, are hereby authorized to act as such in said county during the time for which they were appointed, and to issue any processes necessary to finish the business pending before them on the day hereinbefore mentioned.

Certain officers now in commission, to continue in the county of Androscoggin.

SECT. 3. In addition to the terms of the supreme judicial court provided for in the act to which this is additional, there shall be annually held another term, on the fourth Tuesday of

Additional term of S. J. Court.

CHAP. 88. April, beginning in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

SECT. 4. All parts of the act to which this is additional, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 15, 1854.]

### Chapter 88.

An act additional to an act to establish the reform school.

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

SECT. 1. The fourth section of an act entitled "an act to establish the reform school," passed the twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall be amended by striking out all after the words "reform school" in the tenth line, and inserting the words "it shall be conditioned that if such boy or youth shall not be received or kept in the reform school, for the term prescribed by his sentence, he shall then suffer such other or alternative punishment as said court or justice may order in pursuance of law; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this section shall not in any way impair the power given to the board of trustees, in the act to which this is additional," so that said fourth section shall read as follows :

SECT. 4. After proclamation shall have been made, as provided in the third section of this act, when any boy or youth, under the age of eighteen years, shall be convicted of any offense known to the laws of this state, and punishable by imprisonment, other than such as may be punished by imprisonment for life, the court, (or justice, as the case may be,) before whom such conviction shall be had, may, at their discretion, sentence such boy or youth to the state reform school, or to such punishment as is now provided by law for the same offense. And if the sentence shall be to the reform school, it shall be conditioned that if such boy or youth shall not be received or kept in the reform school, for the term prescribed by his sentence, he shall then suffer such other or alternative punishment as said court or justice may order in pursuance of law; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this section shall not in

Juvenile offenders sentenced to reform school, punishment of, &c.

Proviso.