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This act shall take effect upon its approval by the gov- CHAP. 88. SECT. 2. ernor.

Approved March 31, 1859.

Chapter 88.

An act to change the place of holding the January term of the supreme judicial court in the county of York.

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

SECT. 1. The term of the supreme judicial court which is now S. J. court to required to be holden at Alfred, in and for the county of York, on in January. the first Tuesday of January annually, shall hereafter be holden at Saco in said county.

This act shall be in force for the term of three years SECT. 2. after its approval by the governor, and no longer.

The previous sections of this act shall be wholly void SECT. 3. and of no effect unless the town of Saco aforesaid, shall on or before the twentieth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, without expense to the said county of York, provide a suitable court room and other accommodations for the said court and officers, and also a safe and convenient place in said town of Saco or city of Biddeford in said county, wherein to secure persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors, during each session of the court to be holden as aforesaid, to the acceptance of a majority of the board of county commissioners for said county of York, and shall execute and deliver to them a sufficient lease or other instrument to secure the use thereof to the said county for the purposes aforesaid, for and during such time as said term shall be holden at said Saco.

SECT. 4. The said commissioners shall cause a record of such instrument to be made by their clerk, and shall as soon thereafter as may be, cause a notice of the fact that such provision has been made, and of its acceptance by them, to be published in the regular issues of the Maine Democrat, and the Union and Journal, two newspapers published in said county of York, until the first Tuesday of January aforesaid, and the said town of Saco and city of Biddeford, or either of them, are hereby authorized to assess and raise a sufficient sum or sums for the purposes of providing said accommodations for the said courts and keeping of prisoners.

This act shall take effect from and after its approval SECT. 5. by the governor.

be held at Saco

Act to be in force three years.

Saco to provide suitable accommodations and execute lease.

County commissioners to make record and publish notice.

Saco and Biddeford authorized to raise money.