

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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the number, name of the insured and date of the expiration, the words, total liability to assessment, and the figures showing such liability.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1889.

### Chapter 271.

An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec County, in the city of Waterville

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

June and November terms of Superior Court shall be holden at Waterville.

SECT. 1. The June term of the superior court which is now required to be holden at Augusta, in and for the county of Kennebec, shall hercafter be holden in the city of Waterville, in said county ; and a term of said court shall also be holden at said Waterville, in and for said county, for the transaction of civil business, on the second Tuesday of November in each year.

Previous section void, unless city of Waterville provides suitable accommodations.

SECT. 2. The previous section of this act shall be void and of no effect, unless the city of Waterville aforesaid, shall, on or before the first day of May, in the present year, without expense to said county of Kennebec, provide a suitable court room and other accommodations for said court and officers, to the acceptance of a majority of the county commissioners, of the county of Kennebec, and shall execute and deliver to said commissioners a sufficient lease or other instrument to secure the use thereof to said county, for the purposes aforesaid, during the time in which said court is held in said city of Waterville.

Notice shall be given when rooms have been provided.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners of said county shall forthwith, after rooms for the accommodation of the court and officers as specified in this act have been provided, cause notice of the fact that suitable rooms have been provided as herein specified, by publication in the daily issue of the Kennebec Journal, for at least thirty days prior to the second Tuesday of June, next after this act is approved.

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SECT. 4. The judge of said court may continue any case pending in said court without costs, when in his judgment justice may require it, in order to give the parties in interest opportunity to try any such case in either said Waterville or Augusta in said county.

Cases may be continued in discretion of judge, and tried in either city.

SECT. 5. The said city of Waterville is hereby authorized and empowered to provide a building and furnish suitable accommodation, for holding the superior court in said city of Waterville, and is hereby authorized to raise by assessment or loan, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of providing said accommodation for the said court.

City of Waterville, authorized to raise money for purpose of providing accommodations.

SECT. 6. There shall be allowed to the presiding justice of said superior court, and in addition to the salary of such justice, otherwise provided, and for the purpose of meeting the extra expenses of said justice, entailed by holding said court at said city of Waterville, the sum of one hundred dollars, for each and every term of said court so held at city of Waterville.

Compensation of judge.

SECT. 7. An act entitled "An Act to hold the February term of the superior court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville," approved February eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Former act, repealed.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 272.

An Act to amend Section sixty-one of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

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

Section sixty-one of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'And all damage accruing to a person in his business or property through neglect of such highway surveyor or the municipal officers of such town, to so render passable, ways that are blocked or encumbered with snow, within a reasonable time, may be recovered of such town by a special action on the case,' so that as amended, said section shall read as follows.

Sec. 61, ch. 18, R. S. amended.

SECT. 61. When such ways within his limits are blocked or encumbered with snow, the surveyor shall forthwith cause

Snow to be trodden down.