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**Chapter 253.**

An Act to fix the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York.

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

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1,  
chapter 222,  
laws 1893,  
amended.

'Section 1. The supreme judicial court shall hereafter be held at Farmington within and for the county of Franklin, on the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and fourth Tuesday of September, annually, instead of the times now provided by law.'

Time of hold-  
ing terms of  
supreme  
judicial court  
in Franklin  
county.

Section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2  
amended.

'Section 2. Said May term shall be held without a grand jury and with but one traverse jury, unless a justice of said court shall otherwise specially order, in which case the clerk shall send venires for the requisite number of traverse jurors, and shall summon the grand jury of the preceding term, as the terms of said order may require. All recognizances from municipal courts and trial justices in cases in which parties are held to await the action of the grand jury, made returnable to said May term, shall, when no grand jury is in attendance, be continued to and have day in the next term of the court held in said county.'

May term  
shall be held  
without a  
grand jury  
unless judge  
shall  
specially  
order,  
grand jury  
of preceding  
term may be  
summoned.

—when no  
grand jury is  
in attendance  
all recogniz-  
ances shall  
be returned  
to next term.

## KNOX COUNTY.

Section 2. In section forty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, that paragraph relating to times of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Knox is amended to read as follows:

Section 47,  
chapter 77,  
amended.

Knox, at Rockland, on the second Tuesday of March, third Tuesday of September and fourth Tuesday of December.

Knox county.

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Section 3. In section forty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, that paragraph relating to times of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Sagadahoc is amended to read as follows:

Section 47,  
amended.

Sagadahoc, at Bath, on the first Tuesday of April, the third Tuesday of August and the fourth Tuesday of December.

Sagadahoc  
county.

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## SOMERSET COUNTY.

Section 47,  
amended.

Section 4. In section forty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, that paragraph relating to times of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Somerset is amended to read as follows:

Somerset  
county.

Somerset, at Skowhegan, on the third Tuesdays of March and September, and the fourth Tuesday of December.

## YORK COUNTY.

Section 47  
amended.

Section 5. In section forty seven of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, that paragraph relating to times of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of York is amended to read as follows:

York county.

York, at Saco, on the first Tuesday of January, and at Alfred on the first Tuesday of May and the third Tuesday of September.

Actions  
commenced  
before this  
act takes  
effect shall be  
entered at the  
term which  
shall be  
substituted  
by this act.

Section 6. Any action commenced before this act takes effect and returnable in either of said counties, shall be entered at the term of the supreme judicial court in such county, which shall be substituted by this act for the term at which such action was originally returnable, and have day therein as if originally returnable to such substituted term; and any special provisions of law applicable to any term of court, the time of holding whereof is changed by this act, are hereby made applicable to the substituted term.

When act  
shall take  
effect.

Section 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and one.

Approved March 21, 1901.

**Chapter 254.**

An Act to provide an Assistant Clerk for the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

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

Assistant  
clerk to rail-  
road com-  
missioners  
provided for.

Section 1. There shall be an assistant clerk to the board of railroad commissioners, to be appointed by the governor, upon recommendation by the board, whose duty it shall be to assist the clerk in the performance of his duties, and in the absence of the clerk to have the same powers as the clerk.

Salary.

Section 2. He shall have a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year, to be paid quarterly from the state treasury.

Salary how  
assessed.

Section 3. The amount of said salary shall be assessed as provided for the salaries of the commissioners and clerk by sec-