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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1907.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

Chapter 2.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty-one and one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to relief of Poor Debtors.

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

Section 23,
chapter 114,
R. S.,
amended.

Section 1. That section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "or at the shire town of said county," and the words "where plaintiff or his attorney of record resides in one county and defendant in another the debtor may be commanded to appear before said magistrate in any town in the county where the defendant resides," and adding after the word "resides" in the fourth line of the words, 'and in case there is no such magistrate in the town where the debtor, the petitioner or his attorney resides, then in the town where there is such a magistrate nearest to the place of residence of the debtor, the petitioner, or his attorney,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Subpoena
shall be
issued to
debtor to
appear and
disclose.

'Section 23. Such magistrate shall thereupon issue under his hand and seal a subpoena to the debtor, commanding him to appear before such magistrate within said county, in the town in which the debtor, the petitioner or his attorney, resides, and in case there is no such magistrate in the town where the debtor, the petitioner or his attorney resides, then in the town where there is such a magistrate nearest to the place of residence of the debtor, the petitioner or his attorney, at a time and place therein named, to make full and true disclosure, on oath, of all his business and property affairs. The application shall be annexed to the subpoena. No application or subpoena shall be deemed incorrect for want of form only, or for circumstantial errors or mistakes, when the person and the case can be rightly understood. Such errors and mistakes may be amended on application of either party.'

—errors in
application
or subpoena
may be
amended.

Chapter 131
and chapter
134, public
laws 1905,
repealed.

Section 2. Chapter one hundred and thirty-one and chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.