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Chapter 28.

An Act to amend the third paragraph of Section fifty-one of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Supreme Judicial Courts.

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

Paragraph 3, section 51, chapter 79, R. S., amended.

Section 1. The third paragraph of section fifty-one of chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "third" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the word "first;" by striking out the word "Tuesdays" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the word "Tuesday;" by inserting after the word "and" in the first line the words 'third Tuesday of;' by striking out the word "December" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word 'November,' so that said paragraph as amended, shall read as follows:

When trial terms shall be held in Aroostook.

'Aroostook at Houlton on the first Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of September for civil and criminal business, and at Caribou on the third Tuesday of November for civil business only. At every said April term, the court upon the completion of the business conveniently triable therein at said Houlton, shall adjourn to Caribou to there complete such civil business pending in said court as ought to be and may be more conveniently there tried and heard; and the jurors in attendance at said court, except grand jurors, may be required to attend said adjournment, or may be discharged, or new jurors summoned, as the circumstances may require.'

April term adjourned to Caribou.

Length of first term of said court fixed.

Section 2. The term of said supreme judicial court which shall be held at Houlton on the first Tuesday of April nineteen hundred and seven shall continue in session at said Houlton until at least the Friday next after the third Tuesday of April nineteen hundred and seven, and all writs, petitions, recognizances, appeals in civil and criminal cases, and all processes whatsoever, which have been or may be made or entered into before or after this act takes effect and are returnable to said term of said court on the third Tuesday of April, nineteen hundred and seven, shall be returnable to and entered on the docket of said court on the third Tuesday of April, nineteen hundred and seven, and shall have day in said term of said court and be heard and disposed of as if said term had been holden on said third Tuesday of April, nineteen hundred and seven; and all parties, witnesses and others, except as provided in the following section, who would have been held to appear at the term of said court which was to be held on the third Tuesday of April, nineteen hundred and seven, shall be holden to appear on the third Tuesday of April, nineteen hundred and seven, at the term of said supreme judicial court to be held in Houlton in said county on the first Tuesday of April, nineteen hundred and seven, after this act takes effect.

-writs, petitions, etc., when returnable.

-parties, witnesses and others, when holden to appear.

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Section 3. All grand jurors and witnesses that have recognized for their appearance before the grand jury, who would have been held to appear at the term of said court which would have been held on the third Tuesday of April nineteen hundred and seven, shall be holden to appear on the first Tuesday of April nineteen hundred and seven, at the term of said supreme judicial court at that time to be held in Houlton, in said county, after this act takes effect.

Grand jurors and witnesses, when holden to appear.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1907.

### Chapter 29.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fraternal Insurance Associations.

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

Section 1. Chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended by adding to section one hundred and fifty-eight the following: 'Or to prevent such subordinate or affiliated bodies from doing business, so long as death benefits are paid, and they shall be considered as legally organized and duly authorized for such purpose under the provisions hereof and may transact business in this state as independent bodies only in the event that said supreme body shall cease to transact business herein,' so that said section shall read:

Chapter 49, R. S., as amended by chapter 28, public laws 1905, further amended.

'Section 158. Fraternal beneficiary associations transacting business in this state on the twenty-eight day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as heretofore defined and named in section one hundred and forty-two of this chapter, shall be construed to include those so transacting business through their supreme bodies, or by a subordinate body, or by one affiliated therewith or rendering allegiance thereto, or by an organization embracing a portion of the territory of any such association and at that time or subsequent thereto contributing to its funds, or by one using its ritualistic work and calling its members by the same general name; and no change since that time or hereafter, in the internal divisions or operations of any such association, or its relations with subordinate bodies, shall deprive it of the power to so transact business through its supreme body and subordinate and affiliated divisions or agents, or to prevent such subordinate or affiliated bodies from doing business, so long as death benefits are paid, and they shall be considered as legally organized and duly authorized for such purpose under the provisions hereof

Fraternal beneficiary associations doing business Feb. 28, 1889.

—to include those doing business through supreme or subordinate orders.

—or prevent such affiliated bodies doing business.