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Chapter 211.

An Act to Amend Section fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial List of Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 82, § 51, relating to trial courts, amended. Section fifty-one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to the third paragraph thereof, the following words: 'At each term of which the court shall place upon the trial list and hear only such civil actions pending in said court as may be more conveniently tried at that term, except that by agreement of attorneys interested other cases may be placed upon such trial list,' so that said third paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'**Trial of civil actions in Aroostook county.** Aroostook, at Houlton, on the third Tuesdays of April and November, for civil and criminal business, and at Caribou on the first Tuesdays of February and September for civil business only; at each term of which the court shall place upon the trial list and hear only such civil actions pending in said court as may be more conveniently tried at that term, except that by agreement of attorneys interested other cases may be placed upon such trial list.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 212.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 4, § 78, relating to state stipend for public libraries, amended. Section seventy-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "state auditor" in the third line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words, 'Maine Library Commission,' and by inserting after the word "thereof" in the seventh line the words 'the commission may certify as to grade and quality of service performed by the library;,' and by striking out the words "equal to ten per cent" in the ninth line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words 'not less than seven per cent nor more than ten per cent,' and by adding at the end of said section the following: 'provided that no town shall receive annually more than five hundred dollars,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 78. Certification of grade to be made to library commission, instead of auditor; state stipend to be not less than seven per cent nor more than \$500 annually.** The municipal officers in any town or city, and the assessors of any village corporation where a free public library is established, shall annually, on the first day of May, certify to the Maine Library