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'Sec. 3. Nurses included in the persons exempted. The following persons are exempt from serving as jurors, and their names shall not be placed on the lists; the governor, councilors, judges and clerks of common law courts, secretary and treasurer of the state, all officers of the United States, judges and registers of probate, registers of deeds, settled ministers of the gospel, officers of colleges, preceptors of incorporated academies, physicians and surgeons, nurses, cashiers of incorporated banks, sheriffs and their deputies, coroners, counselors and attorneys at law, county commissioners, constables, all persons engaged in the unlawful traffic in intoxicating liquors, or who are known to be habitually addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and constant ferrymen.'

Approved April 8, 1921.

Chapter 181.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Seventy-three, Two Hundred Eleven and Two Hundred Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 51; 1917, c. 73, 211, 227; relating to trial terms of supreme judicial court. Section fifty-one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters seventy-three, two hundred and eleven and two hundred twenty-seven of the public laws for nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and substituting the following words therefor, so that said section fifty-one, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 51. Androscoggin County, words "for civil business" added; Penobscot County, January term eliminated and the February and September term for criminal business eliminated; Sagadahoc County, October term to be held on the third instead of second Tuesday; and providing that all matters which would have had day on the second Tuesday of October be entered and have day on the third Tuesday of October; Washington County, January term eliminated. For the trial of civil actions and of persons accused of offenses, and for the transaction of all other business, except cases named in section forty-six, the court shall be held annually by one justice, at the following places and times; and the justices shall so hold said terms, under the direction of the chief justice, that their services shall be divided to each county as equally as may be.

'In the County of Androscoggin at Auburn, on the third Tuesdays of January, April and September, for civil business;

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'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;

'Cumberland, at Portland, on the second Tuesdays of January, April and October, for civil business;

'Franklin, at Farmington, on the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May, and the second Tuesday of September; the 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 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;

'Hancock, at Ellsworth, on the fourth Tuesday of April and second Tuesday of October;

'Kennebec, at Augusta, on the first Tuesday of March, and the second Tuesday of October, for civil business;

'Knox, at Rockland, on the second Tuesday of January, first Tuesday of April, and the second Tuesday of September;

'Lincoln, at Wiscasset, on the fourth Tuesdays of April and October;

'Oxford, at Paris, on the second Tuesdays of February and October, and at Rumford on the second Tuesday of May, with a grand jury at each term.

'Penobscot, at Bangor, on the first Tuesdays of April and October, for civil business;

'Piscataquis, at Dover, on the second Tuesdays of March and September;

'Sagadahoc, at Bath, on the fourth Tuesday of January, the second Tuesday of May and the third Tuesday of October.

'All matters or proceedings commenced before or after this act takes effect and returnable to, and all matters pending in said court in said County of Sagadahoc, and which would, but for the provisions of this act, be en-

tered and have day at the term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as provided by law, shall be entered and have day at the term of the supreme judicial court in said county to be held on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one which is substituted by this act for said second Tuesday of October, and shall have day therein as if originally made returnable to said third Tuesday of October.

'Somerset, at Skowhegan, on the fourth Tuesday of January, first Tuesday of April, and the third Tuesday of September;

'Waldo, at Belfast, on the first Tuesday of January, the third Tuesday of April, and the fourth Tuesday of September;

'Washington, at Machias, on the second Tuesday of October, and at Calais on the first Tuesday of May;

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

Approved April 8, 1921.

Chapter 182.

An Act Amending Sections Seventy-six, Seventy-eight and Eighty of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Land of Non-resident Owners.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 11, § 76; relating to redemption proceedings when real estate is sold for taxes, amended. Section seventy-six of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "in the case of lands of resident owners, and one year from the day of sale in case of lands of non-resident owners" in the eighth, ninth and tenth lines thereof, and also by striking out the words "If the deed of land of a non-resident owner is recorded within thirteen months after the day of sale, no intervening attachment or conveyance shall affect the title," in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth lines, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 76. Time of redemption for non-resident owners extended to two years; the provision relative to intervening attachment or conveyance not affecting title if deed is recorded within 13 months of sale repealed to conform. When real estate is so sold for taxes, the collector shall within thirty days after the day of sale, lodge with the treasurer of his town a certificate under oath designating the quantity