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Chapter 237.

AN ACT Relative to the Trial Terms of the Superior Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 91, § 21, amended. The following paragraphs of section 21 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Certain trial terms of superior court changed. Franklin: At Farmington on the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of February, 2nd Tuesday of May and 2nd Tuesday of October; the May term shall be held without a grand jury and with but 1 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 2nd Tuesdays of April and September. ~~and December.~~

'Kennebec: At Augusta on the 1st Tuesdays of February, April, June and October, ~~and at Waterville on the 1st Tuesday of December;~~ but the criminal business of said county shall be transacted at the terms held on the 1st Tuesdays of February, June and October, together with civil business. ~~The presiding justice may continue any case pending in said court without costs, when in his judgment justice may require it, in order to give the parties in interest opportunity to try any such case in either Waterville or Augusta in said county.~~

'Knox: At Rockland on the 2nd Tuesday of February, and the 1st Tuesdays of ~~February,~~ May and November.

'Lincoln: At Wiscasset on the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of May and ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of November.

'Oxford: At Rumford on the 1st Tuesday of March, and at Paris on the 1st Tuesday of November and on the 2nd Tuesday of June.

'Penobscot: At Bangor on the 1st Tuesdays of January, April, ~~June,~~ September and November and the criminal business of said county shall be transacted at the terms held on the 1st Tuesdays of January, April and September, together with civil business. ~~and the criminal business of said county may be transacted at the April term together with civil business provided that the grand jury shall not attend at the April term unless specially summoned by order of a justice of said court.'~~

'Sagadahoc: At Bath on the 2nd Tuesday of January, the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of June and the 3rd Tuesday of October.

'Somerset: At Skowhegan on the 2nd Tuesday of January, the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of May and the 2nd Tuesday of September.

'Waldo: At Belfast on the 1st Tuesday of January, the 2nd Tuesday of April and the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of October.

'Washington: At Machias on the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of February and the 2nd Tuesday of October, and at Calais on the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of June.'

Sec. 2. Writs, etc., returnable when. All writs, processes and precepts issued, and recognizances taken, before this act shall take effect, and returnable into said superior court shall have day and date in said court in the respective terms of said superior court provided for by this act.

Approved March 30, 1933.

Chapter 238.

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Wages for Laborers.

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

Minimum wage. In the employment of laborers in the construction of public works, including state highways, by the state, or by persons contracting therewith for such construction, preference shall first be given to citizens of the state who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates, and, if they cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States; and every contract for such work shall contain a provision to this effect. The wages for a day's work paid to laborers employed in the construction of public works, including state highways, as aforesaid shall be not less than the prevailing rate paid by the state for similar work done by the highway commission. Any contractor who knowingly and wilfully violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100. Each day that any contractor employs a laborer at less than the wage minimum herein stipulated shall constitute a separate violation of this section.

Approved March 30, 1933.