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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Chapter 1

AN ACT Relating to Trial Terms of the Superior Court in Aroostook County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, through error, the April term of the superior court in Aroostook county was omitted from the new revision; and

Whereas, it is important to correct this error immediately; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 94, § 11, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 11 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

II. Aroostook: At Houlton on the 1st Tuesday of April and the 2nd Tuesday of November for civil and criminal business, and at Caribou on

the 1st Tuesday of February and 2nd Tuesday of September for civil business only.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 5, 1945

Chapter 2

AN ACT Relating to Bonds of Private Detectives.

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

R. S., c. 131, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 131 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Detectives, license; unlawful to advertise as state detective; penalty; fee. The governor, with the advice of the council, may license not exceeding 35 detectives for the detection, prevention, and punishment of crime, to serve for the term of 4 years, unless such license is sooner revoked for cause. Each person so licensed before receiving his commission shall give bond in the sum of \$500. ~~with 2 sureties, approved by the governor and council~~ Such bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business within the state and shall be on a form approved by the insurance commissioner and shall be filed with the state auditor. Such bond shall be conditioned for the proper discharge of the services which he may perform by virtue of such license; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on any person so licensed, any of the power and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases of felony and offenses under the provisions of chapter 119, the first 13 sections of chapter 126, and section 17 of chapter 122. No person so licensed shall advertise or represent himself as a state detective under penalty of the forfeiture of his license and a fine of not more than \$20, to be recovered upon complaint. Every person licensed as a private detective shall, before receiving his license, pay to the secretary of state \$10.'

Effective July 21, 1945