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Chapter 501

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction and Judicial Divisions of the District Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 153, sub-§§ 1, 9, 10 and 18, amended. Subsections 1, 9, 10 and 18 of section 153 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

1. **Northern Androscoggin.** Northern Androscoggin consists of the municipalities of Leeds, Livermore, Livermore Falls and Turner, in the County of Androscoggin, and Jay, in the County of Franklin. The District Court for Northern Androscoggin shall be held at Livermore Falls.

9. **Northern Cumberland.** Northern Cumberland consists of all municipalities in the County of Cumberland not included within the divisions of Eastern and Southern Cumberland, and consists of the municipalities of Brownfield, Denmark, Hiram, Fryeburg, Lovell, Sweden, Stow and Porter in the County of Oxford. The District Court for Northern Cumberland shall be held at Bridgton.

10. **Franklin.** Franklin consists of the entire County of Franklin, except the municipality of Jay. The District Court of Franklin shall be held at Farmington.

18. **Southern Oxford.** Southern Oxford consists of all municipalities and unorganized territory in Oxford County not included in the division of Northern Oxford, except the municipalities of Brownfield, Denmark, Hiram, Fryeburg, Lovell, Sweden, Stow and Porter. The District Court for Southern Oxford shall be held at South Paris.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 15, § 2111, amended. The first sentence of section 2111 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 59 of chapter 356 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

An aggrieved defendant may appeal from a judgment of the District Court to the Superior Court in the county in which the division of the District Court entering judgment is located wherein the offense, concerning which the judgment was rendered, is alleged to have been committed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 15, § 2661, sub-§ 2, amended. The first sentence of subsection 2 of section 2661 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any juvenile adjudged by the juvenile court to have committed a juvenile offense may, by his parent or parents, his next friend, guardian or attorney, appeal from such judgment or any orders based thereon, to the Superior Court within and for the same county wherein the juvenile offense, concern-

ing which the judgment was rendered, is alleged to have been committed, by giving written notice of appeal to the juvenile court within 5 days next after the entry of such judgment or order.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 502

AN ACT Providing for Annual Revision of State Valuation.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 54, amended. Section 54 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 54. Annual report to Governor and Council

The State Tax Assessor shall annually, before the first day of January, make a report to the Governor and Council of the proceedings of the Bureau of Taxation, and shall include therein tabular summaries derived from returns from local assessors, with summaries showing the taxes assessed against corporations, and such statistics and other information concerning revenue and taxation as may be deemed of public interest, and for the years in which the ~~Board of Equalization~~ State Tax Assessor shall have equalized the valuation of the State, the report shall include tabular statements of the state valuation by towns.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 208, additional. Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 208, to read as follows:

§ 208. Equalization

The State Tax Assessor shall have the duty of equalizing the state and county taxes among the several towns and unorganized territory. He shall equalize and adjust the assessment list of each town, by adding to or deducting from it such amount as will make it equal to its just value as of April 1st. Notice of the proposed valuations of municipalities within each county shall be sent by certified mail to the chairman of the board of assessors of each municipality within that county on or before the first day of September preceding the regular session of the Legislature. The valuation so determined is subject to review by the Municipal Valuation Appeals Board pursuant to sections 291, 292 and 293, but the valuation finally certified to the Secretary of State pursuant to section 381 shall be used for all computations required by law to be based upon the State valuation with respect to municipalities.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 36, c. 101, sub-c. III, repealed and replaced. Subchapter III of chapter 101 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: