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**CHAPTER 201**

S. P. 380 — L. D. 1138

**AN ACT Concerning Cases which may be Heard in the District Court for the Division of Western Aroostook.****Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

**4 MRSA § 153, sub-§ 3, last sentence**, as amended by PL 1965, c. 228, § 1, is further amended to read:

The District Court for Western Aroostook shall be held at Madawaska for criminal and civil business and at Fort Kent and Van Buren solely for criminal business, **traffic infractions and civil violations.**

Effective September 18, 1981

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**CHAPTER 202**

S. P. 381 — L. D. 1139

**AN ACT Concerning the Election Days in which Courts must Close.****Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

**4 MRSA § 1051, first sentence**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 701, § 1, is further amended to read:

No court may be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual Thanksgiving; or for the choice of Presidential Electors; New Year's Day, January 1st; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but if the United States Government designates May 30th as the date for observance of Memorial Day or in 1985, whichever occurs first in time, the 30th of May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; the day of a statewide/primary, general or special election; Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11th; or on Christmas Day.

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