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Maine State Bar Association

BANQUET

Celebrating the First Century of the Jurisprudence
of the State of Maine

AUGUSTA HOUSE

Wednesday Evening, January Twelfth

Nineteen Hundred Twenty One

at Eight O'clock

ACTS AND RESOLVES

of the PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY, 1701

CHAPTER 7

AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governour, Council and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,

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[Sect. 2.] That all attourneys commonly practising in any of the courts of justice within this province shall be under oath, which oath shall be administered to them by the clerk in open court before the justices of the same at the time of their being admitted to such practice, in the tenour following; that is to say, —

You shall do no falsehood nor consent to any to be done in the court, and if you know of any to be done you shall give knowledge thereof to the justices of the court, or some of them, that it may be reformed. You shall not wittingly and willingly promote, sue or procure to be sued any false or unlawful suit, nor give aid or consent to the same. You shall delay no man for lucre or malice, but you shall use yourselfe in the office of an attorney within the court according to the best of your learning and discretion, and with all good fidelity as well to the court as to your clients. So help you God.

[Passed June 20; published June 21.]



P. Mellen

CHIEF JUSTICE, 1820-1834

THIS Indenture made the 10th day of August Anno Dom: 1622
Witnesseth that . . . the President & Councill established at
Plymouth in the County of Devon for the planting ruling and
governing of New England in America . . . doe give grant bargain
sell assigne alien sett over and confirme unto ye sd Sr Ferdinando Gorges
& Capt Iohn Mason their heirs and assignes all that part of ye maine
land in New England lying vpon ye Sea Coast betwixt ye rivers of Meri-
mack & Sagadahock . . . weh said porcons of lands wth ye appur-
tenances the said Sr Ferdinando Gorges and Capt Iohn Mason wth the
consent of ye President & Councill intend to name ye Province of Maine.

(The title "Province of Maine" first found herein.)

Menu

BLUE POINTS

CONSOMME CLEAR IN CUP

OLIVES

BREAD STICKS

CELERY HEARTS

BAKED WHITE FISH—HOLLANDAISE

JULIENNE POTATOES

ICED CUCUMBERS

ROAST NATIVE CHICKEN, STUFFED—CRANBERRY JELLY

MASHED POTATOES

HUBBARD SQUASH

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

ORANGE AND GRAPE FRUIT SALAD—FRENCH DRESSING

PINEAPPLE COLLEGE ICE

ASSORTED CAKE

TOASTED WATER CRACKERS

SWISS CHEESE

BLACKSTONE CIGARS

DEMI TASSE

CIGARETTES

SPARKLING WHITE GRAPE JUICE

POLAND WATER

“And through the hall there walked to and fro
A jolly yeoman, marshall of the same,
Whose name was Appetite; he did bestow
Both guestes and meate, whenever in they came,
And knew them how to order without blame.”

—Spenser—*Faerie Queen*, Bk. 2. Canto IX

Post Prandial

President, CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Presiding

Responses by

His Excellency, Frederic H. Parkhurst

Ex-Governor Carl E. Milliken

Justice Henry King Braley

Justice Albert M. Spear

Judge Charles F. Johnson

Justice Luere B. Deasy

Justice Fred Emery Beane

Honorable Benjamin F. Cleaves

Honorable Percival P. Baxter

Honorable Ransford W. Shaw

Honorable Charles P. Barnes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

THE Committee of both Houses, to whom were referred the petitions concerning the Separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts Proper, and forming the same into a Separate and Independent State, and also sundry Memorials against that measure, beg leave respectfully to

REPORT:

That they have considered the subject committed to them, with that deliberation, which so momentous a question deserves—a question, whether this great Commonwealth shall be divided, and the connexion which has so long, and so happily existed, shall be forever dissolved. They are sensible that nothing should be done to hasten an event, so important and lasting in its consequences. On the contrary, they would gladly strengthen and promote a union, which has, hitherto, been productive of so much good. This is not a question which concerns the District of Maine alone, but the whole Commonwealth. The Legislature of Massachusetts are called on to consent to relinquish their jurisdiction over one-third of her citizens, and the largest portion of her territory. But your Committee have not been deterred by these considerations, from listening to the prayer of the Petitioners, and from recommending such measures as they deem just and expedient, however they may regret their present application . . .

In the Bill which accompanies this Report, the consent of this Legislature is granted to the separation of the District of Maine, *if it shall appear to be the wish of a decided majority*. Should that be obtained, the Committee rejoice in the belief, that the two great branches of the Commonwealth may now part in that harmony with which they have ever been favored; that the most friendly intercourse will continue between them, and that they and their posterity will cherish the remembrance of our long and happy union. Nor is the hope less grateful, that, if the requisite majority should not be obtained, those who have wished for a separation, will cheerfully acquiesce in the result. That it will be long before the question is again agitated; that the whole Commonwealth will remain contented under the government which has hitherto protected and blessed them; and that all will unite in preserving and increasing the resources, and in promoting the common good of Massachusetts.

In the Bill which is presented, the Committee have endeavored to secure the rights of the Commonwealth, and to propose arrangements, formed on just and equitable principles. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee,

JOSIAH QUINCY Chairman.

(June 1819)

MOSES GREENLEAF'S MAP
OF 1820

PART OF NEW BRUNSWICK



STATE OF MAINE

"And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk and the work that they must do."

Exodus 18:20



"OLD YORK COURT HOUSE."—Built in 1810. York County Court House until 1832. Town Hall since 1874. Only Court House in Maine in 1820 and then in use, now standing.

"For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past . . .

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom . . .

And establish thou the work of our hands upon us,

Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."

Psalms XC