

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 11, 2017

Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the uniform justice court act, in relation to the consolidation of the town courts of Erin and Chemung

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 106-a of the uniform justice court
2 act, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 1. The town boards of two or more towns that form a contiguous
5 geographic area within the same county are hereby authorized to estab-
6 lish a single town court to be comprised of town justices to be elected
7 from each of such towns in the same manner and for the same terms as
8 town justices are so elected except that the number of such terms expir-
9 ing in any one year may not exceed by more than one the number of terms
10 expiring in any other year in which terms expire; provided, however,
11 that notwithstanding subdivisions ten and eleven of this section, the
12 town boards of the towns of Erin and Chemung in Chemung county are here-
13 by authorized to establish a single town court in accordance with the
14 provisions of this section. The procedure to establish such single court
15 may be initiated by the town board or may be initiated by petition. In
16 the event the procedure is initiated by petition, the petition shall be
17 addressed to each town board and shall be signed by at least twenty
18 percent of the registered voters in such towns.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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