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## EIGHTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 119

H. P. 213 House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1933.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.
Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Goudy of South Portland.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Costs in Municipal Courts.

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

R. S. c. 126, § 8, 6th paragraph, amended. The 6th paragraph of § 8 of c. 126 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Costs in municipal courts. In all municipal courts the amount of costs allowed in civil actions shall depend upon the amount recovered and not upon the ad damnum in the writ; and the allowance for travel and attendance to parties recovering costs in municipal courts, or before any trial justice shall be limited to three terms one term, except that the court may, for good and sufficient cause, order such allowance for additional terms, and in all actions in which the judgment does not exceed \$20, including actions of replevin where the value of the property does not exceed \$20, the plaintiff recovers as costs only one-quarter part of his debt or damages.'