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Reported by Mr. Cole from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Civil Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 10. Jurisdiction of municipal courts. A municipal court shall not have jurisdiction in any civil matter unless a defendant resides within the county in which such court is established, or is a non-resident of the state and has personal service within the county, or a party summoned as trustee resides within the county, or property of the defendant is attached within the county in which such court is established; but in case of such personal service, trustee or attachment, such court shall have jurisdiction ~~to the amount of the established jurisdiction thereof~~ concurrent with the superior court and with all other municipal courts in the same county wherein it is established, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed \$300; any action in which the judge of such municipal court may be interested, either by relationship, as counsel, or otherwise, may be brought by such judge before any other court, superior or municipal, in the same county in the same manner and with like effect as other actions therein.’

Sec. 2. Acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts, either public or private, inconsistent thereby are repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.