

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1883.

Chapter 163.

An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section four of chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" where it occurs in the third line, and the words, "and on conviction, award such sentence as is by law provided for such offenses," and inserting in their stead, the word 'thirty,' and the words 'of the offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, when they are not of a high and aggravated nature, and, on conviction, may punish by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months. And of the offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the revised statutes, and, on conviction, may punish by imprisonment in the county or city house of correction, not exceeding six months,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 4, ch. 204,
public laws 1856
amended.

'SECT. 4. The said court may take cognizance of simple larcenies, when the property alleged to be stolen shall not exceed in value, thirty dollars; of offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, when they are not of a high and aggravated nature, and, on conviction, may punish by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months. And of offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the revised statutes, and, on conviction, may punish by imprisonment in the county or city house of correction, not exceeding six months. And have exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses against the by-laws of said city; and in prosecutions on such, by law, they need not be recited in the complaint, nor in allegations therein be more particular than in prosecutions on a public statute.'

Jurisdiction in
cases of larceny,
breaches of peace
vagrabondage and
offenses against
city by-laws.

Approved March 2, 1883.