

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 364

Chapter 364.

An Act to amend section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates in Prosecutions for Cruelty to Animals

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

Sec. 47, ch. 124,
R. S., amended.

Section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Magistrates may cause persons charged with offences described in preceding sections, to be arrested.

'SECT. 47. Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall, on complaint, cause to be arrested, persons charged with the commission, in their counties, of any of the offences described in the eighteen preceding sections ; and when such offences are not of a high and aggravated nature, may try and punish by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days ; but when, on examination, the offence appears to be one not within their jurisdiction for trial, they may cause the person or persons charged with the commission of the same, to recognize with sureties to appear before the supreme judicial or superior court, and in default thereof, except in case of corporations, to be committed to jail.'

Approved March 6, 1885.

—If offence is not within jurisdiction, may cause the persons to recognize with sureties.

Chapter 365.

An Act fixing the Compensation of Clerks of Courts for attendance upon the courts.

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

Compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon court.

—proviso.

SECT. 1. Clerks of courts shall receive two dollars and fifty cents in the supreme judicial courts and the superior courts and two dollars in the county commissioners' courts, for each day's attendance ; *provided*, that the amount of all fees including fees for attendance, received by each clerk shall not exceed the amount of his salary as fixed by law. In counties where the clerks have not a definite salary, they shall not receive fees for attendance upon any court except when necessary to make the amount of his compensation equal to one thousand dollars.

Not to be paid for attendance upon more than one court at the same time.

SECT. 2. No clerk shall be paid for attendance in person or by deputy, upon more than one court at the same time.

Approved March 6, 1885.