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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chap. 110 and cause such other proceedings to be had as are provided in the preceding section.'

Approved March 27, 1891.

#### Chapter 110.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts in actions of Replevin.

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

Sec. 9, ch. 96, R. S., amended. Section nine of chapter ninety-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'The action may be brought before any municipal or police court in said county, if the value of the goods does not exceed the amount to which the civil jurisdiction of such court is limited,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

In what courts replevin may be brought.

'Sect. 9. If the value of the goods exceeds twenty dollars, the action shall be brought in the supreme judicial or superior court for the county where they are detained; if it does not exceed twenty dollars, before any trial justice of said county. The action may be brought before any municipal or police court in said county, if the value of the goods does not exceed the amount to which the civil jurisdiction of such court is limited.'

Approved March 27, 1891.

#### Chapter 111.

An Act to restore to certain corporations, rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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

All beneficiary associations permitted to do business in the state. SECT. 1. Fraternal beneficiary corporations, associations, or societies, whether incorporated under the laws of this or some other state, which pay disability or death benefits, or both, and also benefits to members or their families, at the ends of such periods of time as are fixed in their by-laws and written in their benefit certificates, and which were transacting business in the state on February twenty-eight, eighteen