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Effect of amendment.—The 1961 amendment divided this section into two sentences, substituted “a civil action” for “an action of debt” at the end of the present

first sentence and substituted “sections 3 to 8” for “the 6 preceding sections” at the end of the present second sentence.

Chapter 144.

Prevention of Crime. Private Detectives.

Sections 12-A to 12-C. Possession of Firearms by Felons.

Proceedings for Prevention of Crime.

Sec. 9. Recognizance returned to court, which may remit penalty.—All recognizances taken under this chapter shall be returned to the Superior Court on or before the first day of the next term, and be there filed by the clerk as of record. In any action thereon, if the forfeiture is found or confessed, the court may remit so much of the penalty, and on such terms, as it thinks proper. (R. S. c. 131, § 9. 1961, c. 317, § 483.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1961 amendment divided this section into two sentences, deleted “the provisions of” preceding “this chapter” in the present first sen-

tence and substituted “action” for “suit” near the beginning of the present second sentence.

Possession of Firearms by Felons.

Sec. 12-A. Possession of firearms by felons prohibited.—It shall be unlawful for any person who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States or of the state of Maine, or of any other state, to have in his possession any pistol, revolver or any other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person. Anyone violating any of the provisions of sections 12-A to 12-C, inclusive, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than 5 years. (1955, c. 310.)

Sec. 12-B. Definitions.—The following words and phrases when used in sections 12-A to 12-C, inclusive, are defined as follows:

“Pistol,” “revolver” and “firearm” mean a weapon capable of being concealed upon the person and shall include all firearms having a barrel of less than 12 inches in length. (1955, c. 310.)

Sec. 12-C. Application.—The penal provisions of section 12-A shall not apply to any person commissioned as a peace officer, employed as a guard or watchman nor to any person who has not been convicted of a penal offense during the 5-year period next immediately following his discharge or release from prison. (1955, c. 310.)

Chapter 145.

General Provisions Relating to Crimes.

Attempts to Commit Crime.

Sec. 4. Attempt with overt act to commit offense.

Cited in *State v. Michaud*, 150 Me. 479.
114 A. (2d) 352.

Jurisdiction of Crimes.

Sec. 5. Jurisdiction.—The superior court shall have original jurisdiction,