

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to further limit the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

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

SECTION 1. The municipal court of the city of Biddeford, shall have exclusive jurisdiction in no civil action in which the debt or damages demanded does not exceed twenty dollars, unless both parties thereto have their residence in the city of Biddeford, or unless some person residing in said city is, in good faith, summoned as trustee of a party defendant residing in the county of York.

SECT. 2. The jurisdiction of said court in civil actions, concurrent with the supreme judicial court, shall

3 be and is hereby limited to actions in which the debt
4 or damages does not exceed fifty dollars, and in which
5 the defendant, or one of the defendants, if more than
6 one, resides in either the city of Biddeford or in the
7 town of Saco, or in which some person residing in said
8 Biddeford or Saco, is in good faith summoned as
9 trustee.

SECT. 3. An act entitled “an act to limit the juris-
2 diction of the city of Biddeford,” approved March
3 tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is hereby
4 amended in the fourth line of section one, by striking
5 out the words “has his residence,” and inserting
6 instead thereof the words, resides or is commorant.

SECT. 4. All writs and processes issued before this
2 act takes effect, returnable to said court, may be pros-
3 ecuted to final judgment, and executions thereon is-
4 sued, the same, and with the same effect as if this act
5 had not passed.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with
2 this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force
2 in thirty days after its approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 31, 1867.

Reported by Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*