

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 65.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-NINE.

AN ACT to amend chapter ninety-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter ninety-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended so that the third specification in said section shall be as follows :

6 *Third.* Original jurisdiction, concurrent with
7 the supreme judicial court, of all civil actions in
8 which the debt or damages do not exceed one hun-
9 dred dollars, and any defendant resides within the
10 county of Franklin. *Provided,* that any action,

11 civil or criminal, in which the judge is interested,
12 or related to either of the parties by consanguinity
13 or affinity, within the sixth degree according to
14 the rules of the civil law, or within the degree of
15 second cousin inclusive, but which would other-
16 wise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said
17 court, may be brought before and disposed of by
18 any trial justice within said county in the same
19 manner and with like effect as other actions before
20 said trial justices.

SECT. 2. Section twelve of said chapter ninety-
2 three is hereby amended so that said section shall
3 be as follows :

4 . *Sect. 12.* Trial justices are hereby restricted
5 from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of
6 Farmington over any matter or thing, civil or
7 criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction
8 of justices of the peace and of the quorum; and
9 except cases in which the judge is interested or
10 related, as provided in section two, specification
11 three, or said chapter as amended; and except
12 that they may issue warrants, on complaints for
13 criminal offenses, to be returned before said
14 municipal court.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 15, 1879.

Reported by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and on his motion *Ordered*, That it lie on the table and be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.