

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 214.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and  
police courts in Actions of Replevin.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter ninety-six  
2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding  
3 thereto the following words, to wit: 'The action  
4 may be brought before any municipal or police court  
5 in said county, if the value of the goods does not  
6 exceed the amount to which the civil jurisdiction of  
7 such court is limited,' so that said section as  
8 amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 9. If the value of the goods exceeds  
10 twenty dollars, the action shall be brought in the  
11 supreme judicial or superior court for the county  
12 where they are detained; if it does not exceed  
13 twenty dollars, before any trial justice of said  
14 county. The action may be brought before any  
15 municipal or police court in said county, if the  
16 value of the goods does not exceed the amount to  
17 which the civil jurisdiction of such court is limited.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 19, 1891.

Reported by Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*