

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 139.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 2 of Chapter 508 of the Private
and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by Chapter 134 of
Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Norway
Municipal Court.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and
2 eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred
3 and eighty-five as amended by chapter one hundred and
4 thirty-four of the Private and Special acts of eighteen hun-
5 dred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out
6 all of the nineteenth and twentieth lines of said section sub-
7 sequent to the word "and" in said nineteenth line and
8 inserting in place thereof the words, 'original jurisdiction

9 concurrent with trial justices, of all other civil actions in
10 which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed
11 twenty dollars and the defendant or a person summoned
12 as trustee resides in the County of Oxford,' so that said
13 section as amended shall read as follows :

‘Section 2. Said municipal court shall have jurisdiction
15 as follows: First, original jurisdiction concurrent with
16 the supreme judicial court of the larcenies described in
17 sections one, six, seven, eight and nine of chapter one
18 hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes, when the
19 value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty
20 dollars, of the assaults and batteries described in section
21 twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the
22 Revised Statutes, and of the offenses described in section
23 six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the
24 Revised Statutes, and may punish for either of said
25 offenses by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by im-
26 prisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months ;
27 second, exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions,
28 wherein the debt or damages demanded do not exceed
29 twenty dollars and both parties, or any plaintiff, and a
30 person summoned as a trustee, re-ide in the town of
31 Norway, including prosecutions for penalties in which
32 said town is interested, and of all actions of forcible entry
33 and detainer arising therein ; and original jurisdiction
34 concurrent with trial justices, of all other civil actions in
35 which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed
36 twenty dollars, and the defendant, or a person summoned

37 as trustee resides in the County of Oxford ; third original
38 jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court of
39 all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded
40 do not exceed one hundred dollars, and both parties, or
41 the defendant, or a person summoned as trustee, reside in
42 the County of Oxford ; provided that any action, civil or
43 criminal, in which the judge is interested but which would
44 otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court
45 may be brought before and disposed of by any trial justice
46 within said county, in the same manner and with like
47 effect as other actions before such tribunals.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1893.

Reported by Mr. HERSEY from Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid
on table to printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.