

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 209.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and Acts additional thereto, relating to the Bath Municipal Court.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and 2 thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and 3 ninety-five is hereby stricken out and the following section 4 is inserted in its stead:

'Sect. 3. Said court may take cognizance of simple lar-6 cenies when the property alleged to be stolen shall not exceed 7 in value fifty dollars, and of offences described in section six, 8 seven and nine of chapter one hundred and twenty of the

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9 Revised Statutes, and in sections one and four of chapter 10 one hundred twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, where the 11 value of the property does not exceed fifty dollars; of offences 12 described in section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-13 two of the Revised Statutes, where they are not of a high 14 and aggravated nature, and on conviction, may punish by 15 fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the 16 county jail for a term not exceeding six months, and all 17 violations of the tramp law, and of offences described in sec-18 tion four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the 19 Revised Statutes, and on conviction, may be punished by 20 imprisonment in the city or county house of correction, not 21 exceeding six months.'

Sect. 2. Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended by 2 striking out in the third line, the word "monthly" and insert-3 ing instead thereof the words 'in the same manner as required 4 by law of trial justices;' and by striking out in the fourth 5 line the word "monthly" and inserting instead thereof the 6 word 'quarterly.' So that said section as hereby amended, 7 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 13. All fines and penalties awarded and collected by 9 said court in criminal cases shall be accounted for and paid 10 over in the same manner as required by law of trial justices; 11 and all fees in both civil and criminal cases received by said 12 court shall be paid quarterly into the city treasury for the 13 use of the said city.'



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House of Representatives,

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Reported by Mr. PHILBROOK of Waterville, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.