

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 446

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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An ACT to amend section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates.

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

Section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word "law" in the fourth line thereof the following words,  
4 namely: 'and of all attempts to commit offences of which  
5 they now have jurisdiction by law,' so that the said section as  
6 amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 4. They have jurisdiction of assaults and batteries,  
8 breaches of the peace, and violations of any statute or by-  
9 law of a town, when the offence is not of a high and aggra-

10 vated nature, and of offences and misdemeanors, jurisdic-  
11 tion of which is conferred by law, and of all attempts to  
12 commit offences of which they now have jurisdiction by law ;  
13 and may cause affrayers, rioters, breakers of the peace, and  
14 violators of law, to be arrested ; and they may try and pun-  
15 ish by fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not  
16 exceeding thirty days, and may require such offenders to find  
17 sureties for keeping the peace.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AUGUSTA, March 15, 1901.

Reported by Mr. WEBB of Portland, from Committee on the  
Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*