

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 30

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amending an act creating the Rumford Falls
municipal court.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter forty-three of the
2 Private and Special Laws of 1899 is hereby amended by
3 adding the following words: 'Said court shall have the
4 same jurisdiction in the towns of Mexico, Roxbury, Byron
5 and Andover in said county of Oxford, as it now has in
6 the town of Rumford.'

Sect. 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended so
2 that it shall read as follows: 'Said court shall have orig-
3 inal jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial
4 court, in all civil actions wherein the debt or damages
5 demanded do not exceed three hundred dollars, in which

6 any defendant or person summoned in good faith as trustee
7 shall reside or have a place of business in said county of
8 Oxford; or, if not an inhabitant of the state is served with
9 process in said county, in any civil action, the cause of which
10 originated in said county of Oxford; and said court shall
11 have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme
12 judicial court in said county, of all offences described in
13 sections one, six, seven, eight and nine of chapter one
14 hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes, and in
15 chapter two hundred forty-one of the Public Laws of A.
16 D. 1893 and in chapter fifty-four of the Public Laws of
17 A. D. 1895 and in section one of chapter one hundred and
18 twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, when the value of the
19 property or thing is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars;
20 and also, of all assaults and batteries described in section
21 twenty-eight of chapter one hundred eighteen of the
22 Revised Statutes when not of a high and aggravated
23 nature; and of the offence described in section six of
24 chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised
25 Statutes, also of all other crimes, offences and misdemean-
26 ors committed in said county of Oxford which are not
27 required by the constitution or any statute to be answered
28 to on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, and
29 may punish for any of the offences named in this section
30 by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by impris-
31 onment not exceeding six months, together with such
32 other jurisdiction as is now or may hereafter be conferred
33 by statute.'

Sect. 3. Section nine of said chapter is amended so as
2 to read as follows: 'All fines and forfeitures collected by
3 by said judge shall be paid over to the county treasurer,

4 or the person entitled by law to receive the same within
5 thirty days after the same have been received by said
6 judge ; and he shall produce and exhibit his docket to the
7 court of county commissioners of said county for examina-
8 tion, and the original papers on file in his court whenever
9 so required.'

Sect. 4. Section sixteen of said act is hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 31, 1901.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*