

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 421

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter five hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eightyfive, as amended by chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, chapter five hundred twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, and chapter four hundred twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to Norway municipal court.

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

Section two of said act is hereby amended in the third 2 clause of said section and in the fourth line of said clause by 3 striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the 4 word 'or,' so that said third clause of said section two, as 5 amended, shall read as follows:

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'Third: Original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme 7 judicial court, of all civil actions in which the debt or damage 8 demanded does not exceed two hundred dollars, and both 9 parties or the defendant or a person summoned as a trustee 10 reside in the county of Oxford. Provided, that any action, 11 civil or criminal, in which the judge is interested but which 12 would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said 13 court, may be brought before and disposed of by any trial 14 justice within said county, in the same manner and with like 15 effect as other actions before such tribunals.' .

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 18, 1903.

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

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W. S. COTTON, Clerk.