

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 57

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT amendatory to chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled, "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court," as amended by chapter 196 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899.

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

Section six of said chapter is amended by inserting in  
2 the fourth line thereof between the word "exceed" and the  
3 word "hundred," the word 'two,' instead of the word "one"  
4 so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 6. Said court shall have original jurisdiction con-  
6 current with the supreme judicial court as follows: first, of  
7 all civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded, exclu-  
8 sive of costs, does not exceed two hundred dollars, in which  
9 any person, summoned as trustee resides within the county

10 of Piscataquis, or, if a corporation has an established place  
11 of business in said county, or in which, no trustee being  
12 named in the writ, any defendant resides in said county, or  
13 if no defendant resides within the limits of this State, any  
14 defendant is served with process in said county, or the goods,  
15 estate or effects of any defendant are found within said  
16 county and attached on the original writ; second, of the  
17 assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of  
18 chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes;  
19 of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, nine and  
20 eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised  
21 Statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to  
22 exceed thirty dollars, of the offense described in section  
23 twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the  
24 Revised Statutes; of all offenses and crimes described in sec-  
25 tions one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three  
26 of the Revised Statutes; of all offenses described in section  
27 six and in sections twenty-nine to forty-five inclusive, of  
28 chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Stat-  
29 utes; of the offense described in section five of chapter one  
30 hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes; of all  
31 offenses described in section one of chapter one hundred and  
32 twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, when the value of the  
33 property or thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained,  
34 sold, mortgaged or pledged, is not alleged to exceed thirty  
35 dollars; and of all offenses described in sections two, nine,  
36 sixteen, seventeen and twenty-one of chapter one hundred  
37 and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, when the value of  
38 the property destroyed or the injury done, is not alleged to  
39 exceed thirty dollars; and may punish for either of said  
40 crimes or offenses, by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by  
41 imprisonment not exceeding three months, provided, that  
42 when the offenses described in section twenty-eight of chap-

43 ter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty-one of chapter  
44 one hundred and twenty-two, and sections one and four of  
45 chapter one hundred and twenty-three, are of a high and  
46 aggravated nature, the judge of said court may cause persons  
47 charged with such offenses to recognize with sufficient sure-  
48 ties to appear before the supreme judicial court, and in  
49 default thereof commit them; third, of all other crimes,  
50 offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county, which  
51 are by law punishable by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and  
52 by imprisonment not exceeding three months, and are not  
53 within the exclusive jurisdiction of some other municipal or  
54 police court.'

## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 12, 1903.

Reported by Mr. GUERNSEY from Committee on the Judiciary,  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.