

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 552

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the Old Town Municipal Court in the county of Penobscot.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and 2 fifty-three of the Special Laws of the year one thousand nine 3 hundred and three, relating to the Old Town municipal 4 court, is hereby amended by striking out the word, "execu-5 tive" in the third line of said section and inserting in place 6 thereof the word, 'exclusive,' so that said section, as 7 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 24. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith 9 are hereby repealed, but nothing in this act shall be construed

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10 to authorize said court to infringe upon the exclusive juris-11 dictions heretofore conferred upon other municipal courts 12 in said county of Penobscot except so far as such exclusive 13 jurisdictions may be affected by the provisions of section 14 four of this act.'

Sect. 2. The said Old Town municipal court, in addition 2 to the jurisdiction in criminal matters heretofore conferred 3 upon and now possessed by it, shall have original jurisdiction 4 concurrent with the supreme judicial court in the county of 5 Penobscot, of the offenses described in sections seventy-four 6 and eighty of chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and, 7 upon conviction, may punish for said crimes or offenses in 8 the manner and to the extent now provided in said sections 9 seventy-four and eighty.

Sect. 3. The salary of the recorder of said court is hereby 2 fixed at four hundred dollars, annually, to be paid quarterly 3 from the treasury of the county of Penobscot.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Augusta, March 14, 1907. Reported by Mr. WALDRON from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.