

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 54

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland.

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Chapter 35 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out therefrom the word "twenty"  
3 in the seventh line of Item 2 thereof, and substituting there-  
4 for the word "fifty," so that said Item 2 as amended, shall  
5 read as follows:

Item 2. Said court shall have exclusive original jurisdic-  
7 tion of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of said  
8 city, and of the local board of health therein, and concurrent  
9 jurisdiction of all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors  
10 committed therein as are cognizable by trial justices, and con-  
11 current jurisdiction of all civil actions in the county of Cum-  
12 berland wherein the debt or damages demanded do not ex-

13 ceed fifty dollars, except when the judge of said court is  
14 interested in any such action as party or attorney; and orig-  
15 inal jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of the  
16 county of Cumberland in all civil actions wherein the debt or  
17 damages do not exceed fifty dollars, exclusive of costs, in  
18 which any party to the action or person summoned as trustee  
19 shall reside, or, if not an inhabitant of the State, shall be  
20 commorant or have a place of business in said city.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 1, 1909.

Reported by Mr. HALL, from Committee on Legal Affairs  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*