

# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 722

### STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford Municipal Court.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

That Section 3 of Chapter 522, Laws of 1897, be amended 2 by striking out the words "punishable by fine not exceed-3 ing twenty dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail 4 not exceeding three months, or by sentence to the reform 5 school," and inserting in the place thereof the words 'cog-6 nizable by trial justices or municipal courts, provided that 7 all warrants issued by said court for offenses committed in 8 any town or city in which a municipal court is established 9 shall be made returnable before the municipal court in said

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IC town or city,' so that said section as amended shall read as II follows:

'Sect. 3. Said court shall have original jurisdiction con-13 current with the supreme judicial court, in all civil actions 14 wherein the debt or damages demanded does not exceed 15 one hundred dollars, in which any party defendant to the 16 actions shall reside, or, if not an inhabitant of the State, 17 shall be commorant in the county of York; and said court 18 shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme 19 judicial court and the municipal courts of the cities of 20 Biddeford and Saco, over crimes, offenses and misdemeanors 21 committed in said county of York, which are, by law, cog-22 nizable by trial justices or municipal courts, provided that 23 all warrants issued by said court for offenses committed 24 in any town or city in which a municipal court is established 25 shall be made returnable before the municipal court in said 26 town or city.'

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. BURLEIGH from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.