

#### NEW DRAFT.

# SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

# HOUSE

## NO. 498

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Reported by Mr. Smith of Presque Isle, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend the Act establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:
Section I. Section eighteen, chapter one hundred seventy2 eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred
3 and eleven is hereby amended by adding at the end of this
4 section: 'But nothing in this section or the act shall be con5 strued to affect the jurisdiction of the Caribou municipal
6 court in suits where the ad damnum does not exceed twenty
7 dollars—nor in suits civil or criminal where a trial justice
8 sitting at Caribou would have jurisdiction if there was no

9 act establishing the Caribou municipal court,' so that sec-10 tion eighteen will read as follows:

'Sect. 18. So much of the act establishing the Caribou 12 municipal court as gives jurisdiction within the limits of 13 the Northern Aroostook municipal court as established by 14 this act is hereby repealed; but nothing in this section of 15 the act shall be construed to affect the jurisdiction of the 16 Caribou municipal court in suits where the ad damnum does 17 not exceed twenty dollars—nor in suits civil or criminal 18 where a trial justice sitting at Caribou would have juris-19 diction if there was no act establishing the Caribou muni-20 cipal court.'

Sect. 2. Section three of chapter one hundred seventy-2 eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred 3 and eleven is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 4 section the words 'except the town of Stockholm, and the 5 plantations of Caswell, Connor and Westmanland, and said 6 town and said plantations shall be within the territorial juris-7 diction of the Caribou municipal court as defined in section 8 five of chapter three hundred fifty-two of the Private Laws 9 of nineteen hundred and five,' so that said section shall read 10 as follows :

Sect. 3. The territorial jurisdiction of said court in civil 12 actions shall comprise all that portion of Aroostook county 13 which is included and which composes the Northern Aroos-14 took Registry District except the town of Stockholm, and 15 the plantations of Caswell, Connor and Westmanland, and 16 said town and said plantations shall be within the territorial 17 jurisditcion of the Caribou municipal court, as defined in 18 section five of chapter three hundred fifty-two of the Pri-19 vate Laws of nineteen hundred and five.'