

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 118

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*In Senate, Jan. 29, 1913.*

*Taken from table on motion by Senator Stearns of Oxford and on further motion by same senator retabled for printing pending reference to a committee.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to fix the salary of the judge thereof.

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

Section 1. Section 75 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out of the last line the words "of proceedings in habeas corpus and libels for divorce" and inserting therefor the following words, 'of actions of trespass quare clausum, libels for divorce and of proceedings in habeas corpus; and of all other civil actions at law where the damages exceed five hundred dollars ex-

8 cept complaints for flowage and real actions', so that said  
9 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Said superior court has exclusive jurisdiction of civil ap-  
11 peals from municipal and police courts, and trial justices,  
12 exclusive original jurisdiction of actions of scire facias on  
13 judgments and recognizances not exceeding five hundred  
14 dollars; of bastardy trials, and of all other civil actions at  
15 law not exclusively cognizable by municipal and police  
16 courts, and trial justices, where the damages demanded do  
17 not exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flow-  
18 age, real actions and actions of trespass quare clausum; and  
19 concurrent original jurisdiction of actions of trespass quare  
20 clausum, libels for divorce and of proceedings in habeas  
21 corpus; and of all other civil actions at law where the dam-  
22 ages exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for  
23 flowage and real actions.'

Sect. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 132 of the Revised Stat-  
2 utes is hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. Section 90 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Stat-  
2 utes is hereby amended by striking out the last twelve words  
3 of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as  
4 follows:

'The original and appellate jurisdiction in all criminal mat-  
6 ters in said counties of Cumberland and Kennebec, and all  
7 powers incident thereto, originally exercised by the supreme  
8 judicial court, but heretofore conferred upon and exercised  
9 by said superior courts, are continued.'

Sect. 4. Paragraph five of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of  
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 words "two thousand" in the first line and the words "five  
4 hundred" in the second line, and inserting in the place  
5 thereof the words 'four thousand', so that said paragraph as  
6 amended shall read as follows:

'Jurisdiction of the superior court for the county of Ken-  
8 nebec, four thousand dollars; there shall be allowed to him  
9 in addition to said salary for the purpose of meeting his  
10 extra expenses entailed by holding said court at the city of  
11 Waterville, the sum of one hundred dollars for each and  
12 every term of court for said court so held at the city of  
13 Waterville.'