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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 578

In Senate, March 22, 1913.

Presented by Senator Dutton of Kennebec, and on motion by same senator, laid on the table for printing, pending first reading.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court in
the County of Kennebec.

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

Section 1. Section 75 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Stat-
utes is hereby amended by striking out of the last line the
words "of proceedings in habeas corpus and libels for di-
vorce" and inserting therefor the following words, 'of ac-
tions 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-
cept complaints for flowage and real actions,' so that said
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2 utes is hereby repealed.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.’