

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 638

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*In Senate, March 27, 1913.*

*Came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and on motion by Senator Stearns of Oxford laid on the table for printing pending first reading.*

*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 to amend Section 71 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County.

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

Section 1. Section seventy-one of chapter seventy-nine of  
2 the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 196 of the  
3 Public Laws of 1911, is hereby amended by striking out in  
4 the eleventh line of said section the words "libels for di-  
5 vorce," and inserting after the words "exclusive original  
6 jurisdiction of" in the third line thereof the words "libels

7 for divorce,' so that said section as amended shall read as  
8 follows:

'Sect. 71. Within said county, said superior court has  
10 exclusive jurisdiction of civil appeals from municipal and  
11 police courts and trial justices; exclusive original jurisdic-  
12 tion of libels for divorce, scire facias on judgments and  
13 recognizances not exceeding five hundred dollars; of bas-  
14 tardy trials, and of all other civil actions at law not exclu-  
15 sively cognizable by municipal and police courts and trial  
16 justices, where the damages demanded do not exceed five  
17 hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage, real actions  
18 and actions of trespass quare clausum; and concurrent orig-  
19 inal jurisdiction of actions of trespass quare clausum, and  
20 of proceeding in habeas corpus; and of all other civil ac-  
21 tions at law where the damages exceed five hundred dollars,  
22 except complaints for flowage and real actions.'

Sect. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith  
2 are hereby repealed.