

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 390

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 25, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Greenleaf from Committee on Legal Affairs,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to amend section seventy-one of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County in Divorce Cases.

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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 section one of chapter  
3 one hundred seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen  
4 hundred thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the  
5 word "divorce" in the fourth line the following words:

6 'including any petition for annulment of marriage or peti-  
7 tion for modification of a decree of divorce whether such  
8 decree was granted in the superior or the supreme judicial  
9 court of said county,' so that said section as amended shall  
10 read as follows:

'Sect. 71. Within said county, said superior court has ex-  
12 clusive jurisdiction of civil appeals from municipal and  
13 police courts and trial justices; exclusive original jurisdic-  
14 tion of libels for divorce, including any petition for annul-  
15 ment of marriage or petition for modification of a decree  
16 of divorce, whether such decree was granted in the superior  
17 or the supreme judicial court of said county; actions of  
18 scire facias on judgments and recognizances not exceeding  
19 five hundred dollars; of bastardy trials, and of all other  
20 civil actions at law not exclusively cognizable by municipal  
21 and police courts and trial justices where the damages de-  
22 manded do not exceed five hundred dollars, except com-  
23 plaints for flowage, real actions and actions of trespass quare  
24 clausum; and concurrent original jurisdiction of actions of  
25 trespass quare clausum, and of proceeding in habeas cor-  
26 pus; and of all other civil actions at law where the damages  
27 exceed five hundred dollars, except for complaints for flow-  
28 age and real actions.'

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