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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 438

House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Conners from Committee on Judiciary and
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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend An Act establishing the Bangor Municipal
Court; also amendatory to an amendment to said Act passed
in 1905, Laws thereof, Chapter 392.

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

Section 10 of said act is hereby amended so that said sec-
tion shall read as follows:

Sect. 10. Said Court may adjourn from time to time,
but shall be considered in constant session for the trial of
criminal offenses; and for the transaction of civil business
shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, except the month of August,
provided, however, that said Court shall be held on every

9 Monday of each month, for the entry and trial of actions
10 of forcible entry and detainer, and judgment in such actions
11 may be entered on the day when the same are defaulted or
12 heard and determined; and whenever the judge is absent,
13 or temporarily unable to attend, at any term of said court,
14 the clerk may enter new actions, returnable at that term,
15 receive and file pleas, motions and other papers cognizable
16 by said Court, and enter up judgment in all defaulted ac-
17 tions including forcible entry and detained and may, then,
18 by proclamation, adjourn the Court to a day certain or to
19 the next term; provided, however, that said Court shall
20 not, during the month of August, be open for the trial of
21 any civil action, except that of forcible entry and detainer,
22 and during the month of August of each year, the clerk of
23 said Court is hereby empowered and authorized to hear and
24 determine and render judgment in all actions of forcible
25 entry and detainer. In case of the more permanent dis-
26 ability of the Judge or his being interested in any suit or in
27 the case of his continued absence, or vacancy in his office,
28 the clerk shall notify any Justice of the Supreme Judicial
29 Court, who shall designate a Trial Justice in said county,
30 who upon being duly sworn, may hold said Court during
31 the continuance of such vacancy or absence, or until such
32 disability is removed, or try any suit in which said Judge
33 may be interested.

Section 3 of said Act, as amended, by Chapter 302, Laws
35 of 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

‘Sect. 3. Said Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction
37 with the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Penob-
38 scot of larceny from the person, and of all larcenies as de-
39 scribed in the revised statutes, section 1, 6, 7, and 10, chap-
40 ter 121, when the value of the property is not alleged to ex-
41 ceed one hundred dollars; and of the offenses described in
42 sections 1 and 4, chapter 127, when the value of the prop-
43 erty is not alleged to exceed one hundred dollars; and of
44 the offenses described in section 4, chapter 133, when they
45 are not of a high and aggravated nature; and of the of-
46 fenses described in sections 1, 8 and 10, chapter 128, when
47 the damage or injury done is not alleged to exceed one hun-
48 dred dollars, and on conviction of any or all the aforesaid
49 crimes and misdemeanors may punish by fine not exceeding
50 one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail,
51 not exceeding six months; and of the offenses relating to
52 gambling in sections 1 and 2, chapter 126, and of the of-
53 fenses described in section 74 and 80, chapter 52, relating
54 to punishment for intoxication of certain railroad employees,
55 and for disorderly conduct in public conveyances, and of
56 offenses described in section 6, chapter 125, and may pun-
57 ish for said offenses as provided by law.’