

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 491

In House of Representatives, March 3, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Campbell of Island Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section eight of Chapter one hundred thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts.

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

Section eight of chapter one hundred thirty-three of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the 3 word "county" in the fifth line thereof the following: 'and 4 such warrants may be returned before any municipal or 5 police court in the same county and the same proceedings 6 had thereon as if said warrants had originally issued from 7 said municipal or police court,' so that said section as amend- 8 ed shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. A trial justice, residing in a town in which there
10 is a municipal or police court, has the same jurisdiction as
11 other trial justices in the county in all matters, the exclu-
12 sive jurisdiction of which is not conferred on such court.
13 Warrants issued by trial justices shall be made returnable
14 before any trial justice in the county, and such warrants
15 may be returned before any municipal or police court in the
16 same county and the same proceedings had thereon as if
17 said warrants had originally issued from said municipal or
18 police court, and a justice, for issuing one not so return-
19 able, shall be imprisoned for six months and pay the costs
20 of prosecution.'