

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 659

House of Representatives, March 23, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Spairs of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter two hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Westbrook as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three.

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

Section two of chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Westbrook as amended by section two of chapter one hun-

5 dred and nineteen of the private and special laws of nine-
6 teen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out
7 the word "twenty" in line six and inserting in its place the
8 word 'fifty' and by striking out the word "fifty" in line
9 eleven and inserting in its place the words 'two hundred' so
10 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

 'Said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses
2 against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and of the
3 local board of health therein, and of such criminal offenses
4 and misdemeanors committed therein, as are cognizable by
5 trial justices; and of all civil actions wherein the debt or
6 damage demanded do not exceed fifty dollars, and both
7 parties reside in said city, except when the judge of said
8 court is interested in any such action as party or attorney;
9 and original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court
10 of the county of Cumberland in all civil actions where-
11 in the debt or damages do not exceed two hundred dollars,
12 exclusive of costs, in which any party to the action or person
13 summoned as trustee shall reside, or, if not an inhabitant
14 of the state, shall be commorant or have a place of business.
15 in said city.