

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 118

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House of Representatives, February 15, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

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AN ACT Amending Section Thirty-three of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Giving of Counsel by a Municipal or Police Judge.

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

Section thirty-three of chapter eighty-eight of the revised  
2 statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said sec-  
3 tion after the word "cause" in the second line thereof and  
4 inserting the following words, 'the subject matter of which  
5 shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the court over  
6 which he presides, or which is actually brought in said  
7 court, although concurrently cognizable by some other  
8 court. He may so act however in matters or causes which,

9 while cognizable by the municipal or police court over which  
10 he presides, are actually brought in another court having  
11 concurrent jurisdiction', so that said section as amended  
12 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 33. Judge shall not act in cases within exclusive  
2 jurisdiction of his court. R. S. c. 85, sec. 32. No judge  
3 of any municipal or police court shall give counsel or accept  
4 any retainer in relation to any cause, the subject matter of  
5 which shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the court  
6 over which he presides, or which is actually brought in said  
7 court, although concurrently cognizable by some other court.  
8 He may so act however in matters or causes which, while  
9 cognizable by the municipal or police court over which he  
10 presides, are actually brought in another court having con-  
11 current jurisdiction.'