

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 272**

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House of Representatives, March 11, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Murray from Committee on Legal Affairs  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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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 to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Ninety-three of  
the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and  
Seventy-eight, to Make the Amount Allowed the Plaintiff  
for His Writ in the Municipal Court of the Town of Farm-  
ington Uniform with Other Municipal Courts in the State.

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

Section ten of chapter ninety-three of the private and spe-  
2 cial laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the word "one" in the sixth line  
4 of said section and inserting in the place thereof the word  
5 'two', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. The costs and fees allowed to parties, attor-  
2 neys and witnesses, in all actions in said court in which the

3 debt or damages recovered does not exceed twenty dollars,  
4 and in actions of forcible entry and detainer, shall be the  
5 same as allowed by trial justices in actions before them,  
6 except that the plaintiff, if he prevail, shall be allowed two  
7 dollars for his writ; and the defendant, if he prevail, one  
8 dollar for his pleadings. But in cases where the amount  
9 recovered exceeds twenty dollars, costs and fees of parties,  
10 attorneys and witnesses, shall be the same as in the supreme  
11 judicial court, except that the defendant, if he prevail, shall  
12 be allowed two dollars for his pleadings.'