

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 287

House of Representatives, March 14, 1921.

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ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, Increasing the Jurisdiction of the Calais Municipal Court.

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

Section twenty-six of chapter five hundred and fourteen
2 of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and
3 ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word
4 "one" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in
5 place thereof the word 'two'; and by striking out the word
6 "thirty" in the fifteenth line of said section and inserting
7 in place thereof the words 'one hundred'; and by striking
8 out the word "thirty" in the nineteenth line of said section
9 and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hundred'; and
10 by striking out the word "fifty" in the twenty-fourth line

11 of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'one
12 hundred'; and by striking out the word "fifty" in the twenty-
13 seventh line of said section and inserting in place thereof
14 the words 'one hundred'; so that said section as amended
15 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 26. Said court shall have original jurisdiction, con-
2 current with the supreme judicial court, of all civil actions
3 in which the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs,
4 do not exceed two hundred dollars, in which either party,
5 or a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds
6 as trustee, resides in the county of Washington, except the
7 city of Eastport and the towns of Lubec, Trescott, Cutler
8 and Whiting, and also except all towns and plantations lying
9 wholly west of the Machias river, in said county, or having
10 his residence beyond the limits of this State, is served with
11 process within said county.

Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with
2 the supreme judicial court in said county, of all larcenies
3 described in sections one, six, seven, eight and nine of chap-
4 ter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, when the
5 value of the property is not alleged to exceed one hundred
6 dollars; of all cases of cheating by false pretences, described
7 in section one of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the
8 revised statutes, when the value of the property or other
9 thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained or sold does
10 not exceed one hundred dollars; of the assaults and batteries
11 described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred

12 eighteen of the revised statutes, and of the offense described
13 in section six of chapter one hundred twenty-four of the
14 revised statutes, and may punish for either of said offenses
15 by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and by imprison-
16 ment not exceeding three months; and of all other crimes,
17 offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county which
18 are by law punishable by fine not exceeding one hundred dol-
19 lars and by imprisonment not exceeding three months; pro-
20 vided that said court shall not try civil actions in which the
21 title to real estate according to the pleadings filed in the case
22 by either party, is in question, except as provided in chapter
23 ninety-four, section six and seven of the revised statutes.