

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 100**

In Senate, March 7, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Thompson from Committee on Legal Affairs  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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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 Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four  
of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-four,  
as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of  
the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-five, as  
amended by Section Eleven of the City Charter of the City  
of Bath, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-  
five of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-  
five, Relating to a Municipal Court in the City of Bath.

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

Chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws  
2 of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act to  
3 establish a municipal court in the city of Bath", as amended

4 by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws  
5 of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and as amended by  
6 section eleven of the city charter of the city of Bath, and  
7 as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the  
8 public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby  
9 further amended by striking out all of sub-section two of  
10 section one of said chapter one hundred and thirty-five, and  
11 substituting therefor the following sub-section:

‘Sect. 2. Said court shall exercise jurisdiction over all  
2 such matters and things, civil and criminal, within the county  
3 of Sagadahoc, as trial justices may exercise and under sim-  
4 ilar restrictions and limitations, and concurrent jurisdiction  
5 with trial justices in cases of forcible entry and detainer  
6 in said county, and exclusive jurisdiction in all such mat-  
7 ters and things when both parties interested, or any plain-  
8 tiff and a person summoned as trustee, resides in the city  
9 of Bath or either of the towns named in section one of this  
10 act; and over all offenses committed against the ordinances  
11 and by-laws of said city, though the penalty thereof may  
12 accrue to said city and towns, and in the prosecution on  
13 any such ordinances or by-laws or any special law of the  
14 state relating to said city or to either of said towns, such  
15 by-law, ordinance or special law need not be recited in the  
16 complaint or process, nor the allegations therein be more  
17 particular than in prosecutions on a public statute; and over  
18 all such criminal offences within the limits of the same, as  
19 are cognizable by trial justices, and no trial justice or jus-

20 tice of the peace shall take cognizance over any crime or  
21 misdemeanor committed in said city, or in either of said  
22 towns, or any civil action over which said court has ex-  
23 clusive jurisdiction; and concurrent jurisdiction with the  
24 supreme judicial court in all personal actions where the  
25 debt or damage demanded, exclusive of costs, is over twenty  
26 dollars and not over three hundred dollars, and in all actions  
27 of replevin under chapter one hundred and one of the re-  
28 vised statutes, when it appears that the sum demanded for  
29 the penalty, forfeiture or damages, or the value of the goods  
30 replevined, does not exceed three hundred dollars, and any  
31 defendant or any person summoned as trustee reside in the  
32 county of Sagadahoc; but this jurisdiction shall not include  
33 proceedings under the divorce laws, nor jurisdiction over  
34 actions in which the title to real estate, according to the  
35 pleadings filed in the case by either party, is in question;  
36 except as provided in chapter ninety-nine, sections six and  
37 seven of the revised statutes.'