

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 218**

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In Senate, March 7, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hussey of Aroostook.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Eighty of Chapter Eighty-two,  
Revised Statutes, Relating to Superior Court for the County  
of Cumberland.

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

Section eighty of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "libels for divorce, including any petition for annulment of marriage or petition for modification of a decree of divorce, whether such decree was granted in the superior court or in the supreme judicial court for said county," in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth lines, and by inserting after the word "clausum" in the twelfth line the words "libels for divorce,

9 including any petition for annulment of marriage or petition  
10 for modification of a decree of divorce, whether such de-  
11 cree was granted in the superior court or in the supreme  
12 judicial court for said county,' so that said section as amend-  
13 ed shall read as follows :

'Sect. 80. Within said county, said superior court has  
2 exclusive jurisdiction of civil appeals from municipal and  
3 police courts and trial justices; exclusive original jurisdic-  
4 tion of actions of scire facias on judgments and recog-  
5 nizances not exceeding five hundred dollars; of bastardy  
6 trials; and of all other civil actions at law not exclusively  
7 cognizable by municipal and police courts and trial jus-  
8 tices, where the damages demanded do not exceed five hun-  
9 dred dollars; except complaints for flowage, real actions,  
10 and actions of trespass quare clausum; and concurrent  
11 original jurisdiction of actions of trespass quare clausum,  
12 libels for divorce, including any petition for annulment of  
13 marriage or petition for modification of a decree of divorce,  
14 whether such decree was granted in the superior court or  
15 in the supreme judicial court for said county, and of pro-  
16 ceedings in habeas corpus and of all other civil actions at  
17 law where the damages exceed five hundred dollars, except  
18 complaints for flowage and real actions.'