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E I G H T Y - S E C O N D L E G I S L A T U R E

H. P. No. 491

H. D. No. 106

House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Caribou.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

**I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D O N E T H O U S A N D N I N E
H U N D R E D A N D T W E N T Y - F I V E**

A N A C T R e l a t i n g t o C a r i b o u M u n i c i p a l C o u r t .

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

Section 1. Section five of chapter three hundred and
2 fifty-two as amended by chapter four hundred and forty
3 of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and
4 seven as further amended by chapter three hundred and
5 fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hun-
6 dred and nine, is further amended by striking out, begin-
7 ning in the eighth line as appears in the amendment in
8 chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the private and
9 special laws of nineteen hundred and nine the words, "North
10 and east of the following lines; beginning at the southeast

11 corner of Easton, in said county, thence west on the south
12 line of Easton, south line of Presque Isle, and the south
13 line of towns and plantations, numbered eleven, to the south-
14 east corner of township eleven, range seven, thence north
15 on east line of seventh range of townships to the south-
16 east corner of township numbered fourteen, range seven,
17 thence east on the south line of townships numbered four-
18 teen to the southeast corner of township numbered fourt-
19 een, range five, thence north along the east line of town-
20 ships in the fifth range to dividing line between the towns
21 of Frenchville and Madawaska, thence north along said
22 dividing line to the St. John river," and by inserting in
23 place thereof the following words: 'within the following
24 lines; the following lines being the boundaries of said dis-
25 trict: beginning at the southeast corner of Easton in said
26 county, thence west on the south line of Easton, the south
27 line of Presque Isle; to the southwest corner of the town
28 of Presque Isle; thence south to the southeast corner of
29 township eleven, range three; thence west along the south
30 line of township eleven, to the southwest corner of town-
31 ship eleven, range seven, thence north to the southeast cor-
32 ner of township eleven, range eight; thence westerly along
33 the southern boundary of township eleven, range eight;
34 thence westerly along the southern boundary of Aroostook
35 county to the southwest corner of township eleven, range
36 seventeen; thence northerly along the western line of the
37 state of Maine to the northwest corner of township fifteen,

38 range fifteen; thence easterly along the northern line of
39 townships fifteen, range fifteen, range fourteen, range thir-
40 teen, range twelve, range eleven, range ten, range nine,
41 range eight, range seven, range six, rang five, range four,
42 and along the northerly line of the town of New Sweden
43 to the westerly boundary of the town of Connor; thence
44 northerly along the westerly boundary of the town of Con-
45 nor to the northerly boundary of the town of Connor;
46 thence easterly along the northern boundaries of the town
47 of Connor and the northern boundary of Caswell planta-
48 tion to the easterly boundary of the state of Maine; thence
49 south along the eastern boundary of the state of Maine to
50 the southeastern corner of the town of Easton, the point
51 of beginning.'

And said section is further amended by striking out the
2 words "one hundred" in the twenty-third line of said sec-
3 tion as appears in the amendment in chapter three hundred
4 and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen
5 hundred and nine, and inserting in place thereof, the words,
6 'two hundred,' so that said section as amended shall read
7 as follows:

'Sect. 5. Said court shall have original and concurrent
2 jurisdiction with trial justices in all civil matters within
3 the county of Aroostook, as are by law within the juris-
4 diction of trial justices within said county, including the
5 right to renew execution issued by trial justices in the same
6 way and manner as trial justices. For the purposes of

7 establishing a territorial jurisdiction for said court in all
8 other civil actions, all of said Aroostook county which
9 within the following lines; the following lines being the
10 boundaries of said district: beginning at the southeast cor-
11 ner of Easton in said county, thence west on the south
12 line of Easton, the south line of Presque Isle; to the south-
13 west corner of the town of Presque Isle; thence south to
14 the southeast corner of township eleven, range three; thence
15 west along the south line of townships eleven, to the south-
16 west corner of township eleven, range seven, thence north
17 to the southeast corner of township eleven, range eight,
18 thence westerly along the southern boundary of township
19 eleven, range eight; thence westerly along the southern
20 boundary of Aroostook county to the southwest corner of
21 township eleven, range seventeen; thence northerly along
22 the western line of the state of Maine to the northwest
23 corner of township fifteen, range fifteen; thence easterly
24 along the northern line of townships fifteen, range fifteen,
25 range fourteen, range thirteen, range twelve, range eleven,
26 range ten, range nine, range eight, range seven, range six,
27 range five, range four, and along the northerly line of the
28 town of New Sweden to the westerly boundary of the town
29 of Connor, thence northerly along the westerly boundary
30 of the town of Connor to the northerly boundary of the
31 town of Connor and thence easterly along the northern
32 boundaries of the town of Connor and the northern bound-
33 ary of Caswell plantation to the easterly boundary of the

34 state of Maine; thence south along the eastern boundary
35 of the state of Maine to the southeastern corner of the
36 town of Easton, the point of beginning, shall be within
37 the civil jurisdiction of said court, as follows: first, of all
38 civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded, does
39 not exceed two hundred dollars in which any person sum-
40 moned as trustee resides within said jurisdictional district,
41 or, if a corporation has an established place of business in
42 said district; or, in which, if any actions are not commenced
43 by a trustee process, any defendant resides in said district,
44 or, if no defendant resides within the limits of this state,
45 any defendant is served with process in said district, or
46 the goods, estates or effects of any defendant are found
47 within said district and are attached on the original writ;
48 but no proceedings under the laws relating to divorce shall
49 be included within the jurisdiction of said court.'

Sect. 2. Also chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the
2 private laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amend-
3 ed by adding at the end of said chapter the following sec-
4 tion:

'Sect. 22. Territorial jurisdiction of other municipal courts
2 not affected. Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit
3 or affect the territorial jurisdiction, in civil or criminal
4 matters, of the other municipal courts in said county of
5 Aroostook, as is established by their respective acts; but
6 the jurisdiction of said Caribou municipal court over any
7 portion of the county of Aroostook now within the terri-

8 torial jurisdiction of other municipal courts within said
9 county shall be concurrent with said other municipal courts.’