

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 344

S. D. No. 121

In Senate, February 25 1925.

Reported by Senator Hinckley from Committee on Judiciary
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Pertaining to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court
of the City of Westbrook.

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

Section two of chapter two hundred and four of the
2 private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-
3 three in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court
4 of the city of Westbrook, as amended by section one
5 of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the private and
6 special laws of nineteen hundred and three, and further
7 amended by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-
8 five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred
9 and seventeen, is hereby amended by adding the words 'or
10 the recorder' after the word "judge" in line seven, and said

11 section is further amended by striking out the words, “ex-
12 cept when the judge or the recorder of said court is in-
13 terested in any such action as party or attorney”; and by
14 adding at the end of said section the following words, ‘said
15 court shall have no jurisdiction of any action when the
16 judge or the recorder of said court is interested as a party
17 or attorney,’ so that said section as amended shall read as
18 follows:

‘Sect. 2. Said court shall have exclusive, original juris-
2 diction of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws
3 of said city, and of the local board of health therein, and
4 of such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed
5 therein, as are cognizable by trial justices; and of all civil
6 actions wherein the debt or damage demanded does not
7 exceed fifty dollars, and both parties reside in said city,
8 and original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court
9 of the county of Cumberland in all civil actions wherein
10 the debt or damages do not exceed two hundred dollars,
11 exclusive of costs, in which any party to the action or per-
12 son summoned as trustee shall reside, or, if not an inhab-
13 itant of the state, shall be commorant or have a place of
14 business, in said city; said court shall have no jurisdiction
15 of any action when the judge or the recorder of said court
16 is interested as a party or attorney.’