

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hathaway of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred
Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hun-
dred and Eleven, Relating to the Jurisdiction in Civil Matters
of Piscataquis Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1911, c. 166, sec. 8; relating to the jurisdiction
2 in civil matters of Piscataquis Municipal Court. Section
3 eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-six, of the private
4 and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby
5 amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words,
6 "two hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words,
7 'five hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read
8 as follows:

'Sect. 8. Said court shall have original jurisdiction con-

2 current with the supreme judicial court as follows: first, of
3 all civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded, ex-
4 clusive of costs, does not exceed five hundred dollars, in
5 which any person, summoned as trustee resides within the
6 county of Piscataquis, or, if a corporation, has an estab-
7 lished place of business in said county, or in which no trustee
8 being named in the writ, any defendant resides in said
9 county, or if no defendant resides within the limits of this
10 state, any defendant is served with process in said county,
11 or the goods, estate or effects of any defendant are found
12 within said county and attached on the original writ; second,
13 of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-
14 eight of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised
15 statutes; of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven,
16 nine and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of
17 the revised statutes; when the value of the property is not
18 alleged to exceed thirty dollars, of the offense described in
19 section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-three
20 of the revised statutes; of all offenses and crimes described
21 in sections one and four of chapter one hundred twenty-four
22 of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section
23 six and in sections thirty-four to fifty-three inclusive, of
24 chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes;
25 of the offense described in section five of chapter one hun-
26 dred and twenty-six of the revised statutes; of all offenses
27 described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-
28 seven of the revised statutes, when the value of the property

29 or thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, sold,
30 mortgaged, or pledged, is not alleged to exceed thirty dol-
31 lars; and of all offenses described in sections two, nine,
32 nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-six of chapter one hundred
33 and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, when the value of
34 the property destroyed or the injury done, is not alleged to
35 exceed thirty dollars; and may punish for either of said
36 crimes or offenses by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and
37 by imprisonment not exceeding three months, provided, that
38 when the offenses described in section twenty-eight of chap-
39 ter one hundred and nineteen, section twenty-one of chapter
40 one hundred and twenty-three, and sections one and four
41 of chapter one hundred and twenty-four, are of a high and
42 aggravated nature, the judge of said court may cause per-
43 sons charged with such offenses to recognize with sufficient
44 sureties to appear before the supreme judicial court and in
45 default thereof commit them; third, of all other crimes,
46 offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county which
47 are by law punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars,
48 and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, and are
49 not within the exclusive jurisdiction of some other municipal
50 or police court.'