

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 267

H. P. 841. House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sturgis of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Increase the Jurisdiction of the Auburn Municipal  
Court.

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

Sub-section four of section two of chapter one hundred  
2 and ninety-four of the private and special laws of nineteen  
3 hundred and fifteen, as re-enacted by chapter three of the  
4 private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is  
5 hereby repealed, and the subsection herein following  
6 enacted in lieu thereof:

'IV. Original jurisdiction concurrent with the su-  
2 perior court and the municipal court of the city of Lew-

3 iston, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages de-  
4 manded exceed twenty dollars but do not exceed three  
5 hundred dollars, and the defendant or a party summoned  
6 as trustee resides within the county of Androscoggin; pro-  
7 vided however, that any action wherein the debt or damage  
8 demanded exceeds twenty dollars, brought in said court,  
9 shall be removed by order of the judge into the superior  
10 court, on motion of the defendant, filed at the return term,  
11 if he files therewith, at the same time, an affidavit that he  
12 believes he has a good defense to said action, in whole or  
13 in part, and in good faith intends to make such defense,  
14 and deposits with the clerk the fee of the clerk of the court  
15 above for entering said action therein; and when such re-  
16 moval has been ordered, the clerk shall file in the superior  
17 court at its next term in the county, an attested copy of  
18 the writ in such action and of said motion and affidavit,  
19 and order of court thereon, and pay to the clerk of said  
20 court the fee for entering the same, for which services  
21 he shall be entitled to the same fees allowed for the neces-  
22 sary copies in actions carried up by appeal, to be paid him  
23 by the defendant and recovered by him with costs, if he  
24 prevail in the suit.'