

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 351

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H. P. 1088            House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Burkett of Portland.

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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 Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Jurisdiction of Courts over Offenses under said Chapter.

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

Section nineteen of chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "the supreme judicial court and superior courts shall have jurisdiction of such offenses" in the third and fourth lines of said section and by inserting in place thereof the words 'trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent

8 jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior  
9 courts in all prosecutions arising under this chapter,' so  
10 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 19. *County attorneys shall prosecute violations.*  
2 The several county attorneys shall prosecute all violations  
3 of this chapter, which shall be brought to their notice or  
4 knowledge by any person making the complaint under oath;  
5 trial justices, police and municipal courts within their coun-  
6 ties shall have upon complaint original and concurrent juris-  
7 diction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts  
8 in all prosecutions arising under this chapter.'