

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 422

H. P. 1246                      House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Belleau of Lewiston.

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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 Relating to the Superior Court in the County of  
Androscoggin.

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

Section three of chapter two hundred and sixty of the  
2 public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended  
3 by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight  
4 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is here-  
5 by amended by striking out the word "one" between the  
6 words "exceed" and "hundred," in the last line of said  
7 section and inserting in place thereof the word 'three,' so  
8 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Within said county, said superior court shall

2 have exclusive jurisdiction of civil appeals and civil cases  
3 removed from municipal and police courts, and trial jus-  
4 tices, exclusive original jurisdiction of actions of scire facias  
5 or judgments and recognizances not exceeding five hundred  
6 dollars; of bastardy trials, and all other civil actions at law  
7 not exclusively cognizable by municipal and police courts  
8 and trial justices, where the damages demanded do not ex-  
9 ceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage,  
10 real actions and actions of trespass quare clausum; and con-  
11 current original jurisdiction of real actions, actions of tres-  
12 pass quare clausum, libels for divorce and proceedings for  
13 habeas corpus, and of all other civil actions at law where  
14 the damages exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints  
15 for flowage. It is hereby expressly provided, however, that  
16 all municipal courts within said county of Androscoggin  
17 shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said superior court  
18 in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded  
19 do not exceed three hundred dollars.'