

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 5

S. P. 28

In Senate, Jan. 14, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Southard of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide Uniform Jurisdiction for Municipal
Courts.

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

Sect. 1. All municipal courts shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the superior court and with any other municipal courts in the counties where they are located, of all crimes and offenses not punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, and may for such crimes and offenses impose any of the fines or sentences provided by law to be imposed therefor.

Sect. 2. All municipal courts shall have jurisdiction in all civil cases and matters, concurrent with the superior court and any other municipal courts in the counties where they are located, where any plaintiff or defendant or a party named as trustee resides in their counties, and the debt or damage demanded does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sect. 3. All municipal courts shall have terms for the transaction of criminal business, which terms shall commence on the return days of the civil terms as set forth in their respective charters and shall continue to and include the days prior to the next civil return days.

Sect. 4. All acts or parts of acts, either of the general laws or private and special laws, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.