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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 716

S. P. 495

In Senate, Feb. 19, 1931.

Reported by Senator Murchie of Washington from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

New Draft S. P. 27, L. D. 19.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to Court Jurisdiction of Violations; Transmission of Fines.

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

Section one hundred eighteen of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'All fines and forfeitures collected under this chapter, when the arrest is made by a member of the state highway police, shall be paid one-half to the commission and applied as provided in section one hundred seventeen, and one-half into the treasury of the county where the offense is prosecuted. When the arrest is made by any other officer, all fines and forfeitures, and in either case, all costs, shall be paid into the treasury of the county where the offense is prosecuted,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 118. Court jurisdiction of violations; transmission of fines. 1921, c. 211, s. 93. 1925, c. 98. Municipal and police courts and trial justices in their respective counties shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court over all prosecutions for all violations of the provisions of this chapter. All fines and forfeitures collected under this chapter, when the

arrest is made by a member of the state highway police, shall be paid one-half to the commission and applied as provided in section one hundred seventeen, and one-half into the treasury of the county where the offense is prosecuted. When the arrest is made by any other officer, all fines and forfeitures, and in either case, all costs, shall be paid into the treasury of the county where the offense is prosecuted.'