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H. P. 123

House of Representatives, Jan. 24, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fernald of Winterport.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

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

AN ACT Relating to the Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts in Certain Cases.

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

Section 1 of chapter 241 of the laws of 1931 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

Sec. 1. Jurisdiction. Except as hereinafter provided, judges of municipal courts within their respective jurisdictions shall have exclusive original jurisdiction over all offenses committed by children under the age of **seventeen** ~~fifteen~~ years. No adjudication or judgment under the provisions of this act shall be deemed to constitute a conviction for crime, but the foregoing shall not apply to sentences under paragraph 2 of section 4 hereof. Provided, however, that for the purpose of determining the guilt of any person charged as an accessory to any offense committed by a child under the age of **seventeen** ~~fifteen~~ years such offense shall be deemed to be the same as if committed by a person over **seventeen** ~~fifteen~~ years of age.