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House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1933.

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Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Farris of Augusta.

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

I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D N I N E T E E N H U N D R E D T H I R T Y -
T H R E E

AN ACT Relating to Civil Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts.

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

Section 1. **R. S. c. 97, § 10, amended.** Section 10 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Jurisdiction of municipal courts. A municipal or police court shall not have jurisdiction in any civil matter unless a defendant resides within the county in which such court is established, or is a non-resident of the state and has personal service within the county, or a party summoned as trustee resides within the county, or property of the defendant is attached within the county, in which such court is established. But in case of such personal service, trustee or attachment, such court shall have original jurisdiction, ~~to the amount of the established jurisdiction thereof~~ concurrent with the superior court and all other municipal courts in the same county, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded exceed \$20, but do not exceed \$300.'

Sec. 2. **Repealing clause.** All acts and parts of acts, either of the general laws or private and special laws, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.