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House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

On motion of Mr. Pike of Bridgton tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton by request.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to the Civil Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts.**

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

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

**'Sec. 10. Jurisdiction of municipal courts.** A municipal 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 jurisdiction, ~~to the amount of the established jurisdiction thereof~~ concurrent with the superior court and with all other municipal courts in the same county wherein it is established, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed \$300.'

**Sec. 2. Acts repealed.** All acts, parts of acts, either public or private, inconsistent herewith hereby are repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.