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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Paul of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

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

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

P. L., 1931, c. 241, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 241 of the public laws of 1931, as amended by section 5-B of chapter 118 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 5-B. Powers of the court in juvenile cases. A municipal court may place children under the age of ~~±5~~ **17** years under the supervision, care and control of a probation officer or an agent of the department of health and welfare or may order the child to be placed in a suitable family home subject to the supervisions of a probation officer or the department of health and welfare or may commit such child to the department of health and welfare or make such other disposition as may seem best for the interests of the child and for the protection of the community including commitment of such child to the state school for boys or state school for girls; **but no boy shall be committed to the state school for boys who is deaf and dumb, non compos, insane, or under the age of 11 years.**

Unless the offense is aggravated or the child is of a vicious or unruly disposition no court shall sentence or commit a child under the age of ~~±5~~ **17** years to jail, reformatory, or prison, or hold such child for the grand jury.’