

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 243

In Senate, February 4, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and sent down for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Bridges of Washington.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Courts of  
Washington County.**

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

**Sec. 1. Jurisdiction of municipal courts in Washington county.** The municipal courts within the county of Washington shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the superior court, of all civil actions to the extent following :

(1) The Eastport municipal court, in which the defendant, or a person, summoned in good faith and on probable grounds, as trustee resides in the city of Eastport, or in the towns of Perry, Pembroke, Dennysville or Edmunds, or having residence beyond the limits of this state is served with process within said city or towns ;

(2) The West Washington municipal court in which the defendant or a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds, as trustee resides within the towns of Addison, Beals, Beddington, Centerville, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Cutler, East Machias, Harrington, Jonesport, Jonesboro, Lubec, Machias, Machiasport, Marion, Marshfield, Milbridge, Northfield, Roque Bluffs, Steuben, Trescott, Wesley, Whitneyville,

Plantations numbered 14, 18 and 29, or having residence beyond the limits of this state is served with process within said towns ;

(3) The Calais municipal court in which the defendant or a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds, as trustee, resides in any city, or town in the county of Washington not mentioned in either subsection (1) or (2) hereof, or having residence beyond the limits of this state is served with process within any city or town within the said jurisdiction of said court.

**Sec. 2. Amending clause.** All acts or parts of acts, either public or private, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform with the provisions hereof.