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S. P. 256

In Senate, February 12, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Clough of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts in Juvenile Cases.

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

R. S., c. 133, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Judges of municipal courts within their respective jurisdictions shall have exclusive original jurisdiction over all offenses, except for a ~~capital, or otherwise infamous~~ crime **the punishment for which may be imprisonment for life or for any term of years**, committed by children under the age of 17 years, and when so exercising said jurisdiction shall be known as juvenile courts.'