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H. P. 368

House of Representatives, February 6, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Quinn of Bangor.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Increasing Civil Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts.**

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

**R. S., c. 108, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Jurisdiction.** 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 nonresident 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 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~~ **\$1,000; any.** Any action in which the judge of such municipal court may be interested, either by relationship, as counsel or otherwise, may be brought by such judge before any other court, Superior or municipal, in the same county in the same manner and with like effect as other actions therein.'