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H. P. 421

House of Representatives, February 7, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Whiting of Skowhegan, by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Civil Actions in Western Somerset Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1901, c. 485, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 485 of the private and special laws of 1901 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Jury trial; transfer of action; fees of judge. If any defendant, his agent or attorney, in any action in this court, in which the debt or damages claimed in the writ exceeds twenty dollars, shall, during the term at which it was entered, file in said court an affidavit, that he has a good defence to said action, and intends in good faith to make such defence, and claims a jury trial and shall pay the judge ~~sixty cents~~ \$1 for entry fee in the ~~supreme judicial court~~ Superior Court, and ~~twenty-five cents~~ \$1 for his order, to be taxed in said defendant's costs if he prevails, the said judge shall attach to the original writ his order under his hand and seal of court, transferring said action to the ~~supreme judicial court~~ Superior Court in said county, and deliver the writ together with all papers filed in the case, and entry fee, to the clerk of said ~~supreme judicial court~~ Superior Court, whose duty it shall be to enter said action at the next term of said ~~supreme judicial court~~ Superior Court, and it shall there have day, be tried and disposed of, the same as if originally brought in said Court.'