

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1880.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

Chapter 302.

CHAP. 302

An act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section twelve of chapter ninety-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by section two, chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the private and special laws eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended by adding to said section twelve, as amended, the following, viz: 'And in case of the absence from the town of Farmington, or sickness of the judge of said court, and during such absence or sickness any trial justice residing in said Farmington, shall have and exercise, in criminal matters, the same jurisdiction as though said municipal court had never been established, and his jurisdiction in any criminal matter so begun before him shall continue till the same is finally disposed of,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 12, ch. 93,
special laws 1878,
as amended by
sec. 2, ch. 192,
special laws 1879,
amended.

'SECT. 12. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Farmington over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and of the quorum; and except cases in which the judge is interested or related as provided in section two, specification three, of said chapter as amended; and except that they may issue warrants, on complaints, for criminal offenses, to be returned before said municipal court; and in case of the absence from the town of Farmington, or sickness of the judge of said court, and during such absence or sickness any trial justice residing in said Farmington, shall have and exercise, in criminal matters, the same jurisdiction as though said municipal court had never been established, and his jurisdiction in any criminal matter so begun before him shall continue till the same is finally disposed of.'

Jurisdiction of
trial justices
restricted.

Approved March 18, 1880.