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—lands ex-
empted
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water or lands until the expiration of ten days from the date of said filing, but may make all needful surface explorations, and surveys, and levels, on any lands or waters in said Castine, prior to such filing. The corporation shall not take, nor in any manner encroach upon the land known as Fort George in said Castine, nor the land immediately surrounding it, bounded southwesterly by land occupied by Charles F. Bates, and on the other three sides by town ways, nor upon the observatory lot near the highest point of the peninsula of Castine, bounded northeasterly by the private way which enters High street between land of Arthur Fuller and the late W. C. Collins, southwesterly by the land formerly known as the Back Point pasture, northwesterly by the private way leading from the first named way to the private way adjoining said Back Point pasture, and southeasterly by the land formerly known as Perkins' front pasture, and by the land to be conveyed to said Castine Water Company.'

Approved March 25, 1897.

Chapter 514.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Calais."

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

Section 25,
chapter 325,
private
laws, 1883,
amended.

Sect. 1. Section twenty-five of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Washington" in the eighteenth line thereof the words 'except the city of Eastport and the towns of Lubec, Trescott, Cutler and Whiting, and also except all towns and plantations lying wholly or partly west of the Machias river in said county,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Exclusive
jurisdic-
tion, when
debt does
not exceed
\$20.

'Sect. 25. Said court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties, or one of the parties and a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds as trustee, reside in said city of Calais; and shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed therein as are cognizable

—offenses
against by-
laws of
city.

by trial justices; provided, that warrants may be issued upon complaints for offenses committed in said city of Calais, by any trial justice in said county, but all such warrants shall be made returnable before said court, and no trial justice shall take cognizance of any crime or offense committed in said city, or any civil action of which said court has exclusive jurisdiction. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with trial justices, of all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within the county of Washington, except the city of Eastport and the towns of Lubec, Trescott, Cutler and Whiting, and also except all towns and plantations lying wholly west of the Machias river in said county, as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices in said county.'

Sect. 2. Section twenty-six of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Washington" in the sixth line thereof the words 'except the city of Eastport and the towns of Lubec, Trescott, Cutler and Whiting and also except all towns and plantations lying wholly west of the Machias river in said county,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 26. Said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, do not exceed one hundred dollars, in which either party, or a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds as trustee, resides in the county of Washington, except the city of Eastport, and the towns of Lubec, Trescott, Cutler and Whiting and also except all towns and plantations lying wholly west of the Machias river, in said county, or having his residence beyond the limits of this state, is served with process within said county. Said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court in said county, of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, eight and nine of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; of all the cases of cheating by false pretences, described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, when the value of the property or other thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained or sold does not exceed thirty dollars; of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, and of the

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—warrants may be issued by trial justices.

—returnable before said court.

—concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices.

—exceptions.

Section 26, amended.

Concurrent jurisdiction with supreme judicial court, when debt, etc., does not exceed \$100.

—exceptions.

—concurrent jurisdiction with supreme judicial court.

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—shall not try actions in which title to real estate is in question.

—exceptions.

offense described in section six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, and may punish for either of said offenses by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months; and of all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding fifty dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding three months; provided, that said court shall not try civil actions in which the title to real estate according to the pleadings filed in the case by either party, is in question, except as provided in chapter ninety-four, sections six and seven of the revised statutes.'

Approved March 25, 1897.

Chapter 515.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act in relation to the municipal court of the City of Portland."

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

Section 3, chapter 150, private laws, 1891, amended.

Sect. 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section the word "twelve," and inserting instead the word 'fifteen,' so that said section, as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

Salary of judge, fixed.

'Sect. 3. The salary of the judge of said court shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum payable quarterly, in full for all services.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1897.