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SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS

JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATES-REPORTER OF DECISIONS.

tion four of chapter three hundred and thirteen of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 255.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to the Criminal Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

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

Section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "law" in the fourth line thereof the following words, namely: 'and of all attempts to commit offenses of which they now have jurisdiction by law,' so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 4. They have jurisdiction of assaults and batteries, breaches of the peace, and violations of any statute or by-law of a town, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature, and of offenses and misdemeanors, jurisdiction of which is conferred by law, and of all attempts to commit offenses of which they now have jurisdiction by law; and may cause affrayers, rioters, breakers of the peace, and violators of the law, to be arrested; and they may try and punish by fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and may require such offenders to find sureties for keeping the peace.'

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 256.

An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the Reporter of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Section 1. Sections sixty and sixty-one of chapter seventyseven of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Section 2. The reporter of decisions shall, by his personal attendance when practicable, or by the best other means in his power, prepare correct reports of all legal questions argued, reporting the cases more or less at large according to his judgment of their importance. He shall publish at least one volume yearly, and furnish the usual number of current copies to the state and to the public at a price of one dollar and seventy-five

and 61, chapter 77, R. S., repealed. He shall make reports, and furnish copies at \$1.75 per volume.

Sections 60

Section 4, chapter 132, R. S., amended.

Jurisdiction of breaches of the peace and violations of law.

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