

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
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CHAP. 262**Chapter 262.**

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts.

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

Chapter 66,
public laws
1899, amended.

Chapter sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Jurisdiction
of municipal
courts.

A municipal or police court shall not have jurisdiction in any civil matter unless the defendant resides within the county in which such court is established, or is a non-resident 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 to the amount of the established jurisdiction of such municipal or police court.

Approved March 22, 1901.

Chapter 263.

An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of Game and Game Birds.

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

Penalty for
carelessly
shooting a
human being
while
engaged in
hunting.

Section 1. Whoever while on a hunting trip, or in the pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds, or kills any human being, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

County
attorney and
sheriff shall
investigate
violations of
this act.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the county attorney and sheriff in the county in which a violation of the foregoing section occurs, to forthwith investigate and prosecute every person who therein violates the provisions of this act, and for failing so to investigate and prosecute, each of said officers shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to be removed from office.

—penalty for
failure to
prosecute.

Approved March 22, 1901.