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year" the words 'two years,' and striking out the words "city marshal" and the words "street commissioner," wherever such substitution or striking out is necessary to effect the intent of this act. But this section shall take effect as to the subject matter covered by sections one, two, and three, of this act when and only so far as said first three sections or any part of them are finally accepted by the electors of said city of Hallowell, as provided in section four of this act.

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 185.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Increasing the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook.

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

P. & S. L., 1883, c. 204, § 2, as amended by P. & S. L., 1903, c. 119, § 1, further amended. Section two of chapter two hundred and four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Westbrook, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in line six and inserting in its place the word 'fifty' and by striking out the word "fifty" in line eleven and inserting in its place the words 'two hundred,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Original exclusive jurisdiction increased to \$50 and original concurrent jurisdiction increased to \$200, in civil actions. Said court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and of the local board of health therein, and of such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed therein, as are cognizable by trial justices; and of all civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded does not exceed fifty dollars, and both parties reside in said city, except when the judge of said court is interested in any such action as party or attorney; and original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of the county of Cumberland in all civil actions wherein the debt or damages do not exceed two hundred dollars, exclusive of costs, in which any party to the action or person summoned as trustee shall reside, or, if not an inhabitant of the state, shall be commorant or have a place of business, in said city.'

Approved April 7, 1917.