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Chapter 34.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Establishing the Livermore Falls Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1899, c. 120, § 2; relating to jurisdiction of Livermore Falls municipal court, amended. Section two of chapter one hundred and twenty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

‘Sec. 2. Concurrent jurisdiction with Androscoggin superior court. Said court shall have jurisdiction as follows: exclusive jurisdiction of all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed within said towns of Livermore, East Livermore or Leeds as are cognizable by trial justices. Exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties, or any plaintiff, and a person summoned as trustee, reside in either of the towns of Livermore, East Livermore or Leeds, including prosecutions for penalties in which either of said towns are interested, and actions of forcible entry and detainer arising therein; provided, that any civil action, in which the judge is interested, but which otherwise would be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought in and disposed of by the municipal court of the city of Auburn or the municipal court of the city of Lewiston in the same manner and with like effect as other actions therein. Original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court for the county of Androscoggin, of the offenses committed in Livermore, East Livermore and Leeds described in sections one, six, seven, eight and ten of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, when the alleged value of the property does not exceed fifty dollars; of the offenses described in section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes; of the offenses described in sections one and five of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, when the alleged value of the property fraudulently obtained, mortgaged or sold, or fraudulently removed or concealed, does not exceed fifty dollars, and on conviction, may punish for either of said offenses by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months; and also of the offense described in section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, and on conviction may punish therefor by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days. Original jurisdiction concurrent with said superior court and the municipal court for the city of Auburn and the municipal court for the city of Lewiston, of all civil actions in which the debt or damage demanded, exceeds twenty dollars, but does not exceed one hundred dollars and the defendant or a party summoned as

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trustee resides within the towns of Livermore, East Livermore or Leeds; provided, however, that any action wherein the debt or damage exceeds twenty dollars, brought in said court, shall be removed by order of the judge into the superior court, on motion of the defendant, filed at the return term, if he files therewith, at the same time an affidavit that he believes he has a good defense to said action, in whole or in part, and deposits with the judge the fee of the clerk of the court above for entering said action therein; and when such removal has been ordered, the judge shall file in said superior court, at its next term in the county, an attested copy of the writ in such action, and of said motion and affidavit, and pay to the clerk of said court the fee for entering the same, for which services he shall be entitled to the same fees allowed for the necessary copies in actions carried up by appeal, to be paid to him by the defendant and recovered by him with his costs, if he prevail in the suit.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1899, c. 120, § 8; relating to appeals from Livermore Falls municipal court. Section eight of said chapter one hundred and twenty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "supreme judicial" occurring therein and substituting therefor the word 'superior' so that, when amended, the same shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 8. Appeals to be taken to Androscoggin superior court.** Any party may appeal from any judgment or sentence of said court, to the superior court, in the same manner as from a judgment or sentence of a trial justice.'

Approved March 11, 1919.

Chapter 35.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company.

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

Sec. 1. Charter of Salisbury Cove Water Company extended. The act of incorporation of the Salisbury Cove Water Company, being chapter forty-nine of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and extended for two years under chapter eighteen of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, approved March first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby extended for two years from the date when this act becomes effective, with the same force and effect in all respects as if said incorporation were hereby granted.

Sec. 2. Existing statutes continued in force. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal, or shall be construed as repealing, the whole or any