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of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby further amended by striking out all of sub-section two of section one of said chapter one hundred and thirty-five, and substituting therefor the following subsection.

'Sec. 2. Jurisdiction extended. Said court shall exercise jurisdiction over all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within the County of Sagadahoc, as trial justices may exercise and under similar restrictions and limitations, and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices in cases of forcible entry and detainer in said county, and exclusive jurisdiction in all such matters and things when both parties interested, or any plaintiff and a person summoned as trustee, resides in the City of Bath or either of the towns named in section one of this act; and over all offences committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, though the penalty thereof may accrue to said city and towns, and in the prosecution on any such ordinances or by-laws or any special law of the state relating to said city or to either of said towns, such by-law, ordinance or special law need not be recited in the complaint or process, nor the allegations therein be more particular than in prosecutions on a public statute; and over all such criminal offences within the limits of the same, as are cognizable by trial justices, and no trial justice or justice of the peace shall take cognizance over any crime or misdemeanor committed in said city, or in either of said towns, or any civil action over which said court has exclusive jurisdiction; and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in all personal actions where the debt or damage demanded, exclusive of costs, is over twenty dollars and not over three hundred dollars, and in all actions of replevin under chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes, when it appears that the sum demanded for the penalty, forfeiture or damages, or the value of the goods replevined, does not exceed three hundred dollars, and any defendant or any person summoned as trustee reside in the County of Sagadahoc; but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws, nor jurisdiction over 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-nine, sections six and seven of the revised statutes.'

Approved March 22, 1921.

Chapter 46.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Appropriation for Maintenance of Normal and Training Schools.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 146; 1917, c. 64; 1919, c. 149 and c. 217; relating to the appropriation for normal and training schools, amended. Section one hundred forty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended

by chapter sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and by chapter one hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby further amended by striking out the words "one hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars" in the third line thereof and substituting the words 'seventy-five thousand dollars for the period ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-one, and thereafter one hundred eighty thousand dollars' in place thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 146. Appropriation increased and made to conform to change in fiscal year of the state. For the support of the five normal schools and the Madawaska Training School, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the period ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-one, and thereafter one hundred eighty thousand dollars is annually appropriated, to be expended under the direction of said trustees, which sum the treasurer of state shall deduct for said purpose from any school money raised for the support of common schools. The governor and council may from time to time, as they think proper, draw warrants therefor on said treasurer in favor of said trustees.'

Approved March 24, 1921.

Chapter 47.

An Act to Amend Sections Four and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Foreclosure of Mortgages.

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

- Sec. 1, R. S., c. 95, § 4; 1917, c. 192, § 1; relating to foreclosure of real estate mortgages, amended. Section four of chapter ninety-five of the revised statutes, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section after the word "redemption" in the second line thereof, so that said section will read as it originally stood prior to said amendment, and as follows:
- 'Sec. 4. Repealing amendment of 1917, which provided for the filing of an affidavit within three months after the expiration of one year. Possession obtained in either of these three modes, and continued for one year, forever forecloses the right of redemption.'
- Sec. 2. .S,. c. 95, § 7; 1917, c. 192, § 3; relating to redemption of real estate upon which mortgage has been foreclosed. Section seven of said chapter ninety-five, as amended by section three of chapter one hundred ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section after the word "foreclosed" in the fifth line thereof, so that said section will read as it originally stood prior to said amendment, and as follows: