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AS PASSED BY THE

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refuse act, repealed. Chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 25, 1927.

Chapter 7.

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction in Civil Matters of Piscataquis Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1911, c. 166, sec. 8; relating to jurisdiction of Piscataquis municipal court, amended. Section eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-six, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words, "two hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words, 'five hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Civil jurisdiction increased to \$500. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court as follows: first, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded, exclusive of costs, does not exceed five hundred dollars, in which any person, summoned as trustee resides within the county of Piscataquis, or, if a corporation, has an established place of business in said county, or in which no trustee being named in the writ, any defendant resides in said county, or if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said county, or the goods, estate or effects of any defendant are found within said county and attached on the original writ; second, of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes; of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, nine and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the revised statutes; when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars, of the offense described in section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the revised statutes; of all offenses and crimes described in sections one and four of chapter one hundred twenty-four of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section six and in sections thirty-four to fifty-three inclusive, of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes; of the offense described in section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, when the value of the property or thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, sold, mortgaged, or pledged, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and of all offenses described in sections two, nine, nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-

six of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, when the value of the property destroyed or the injury done, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and may punish for either of said crimes or offenses by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, provided, that when the offenses described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and nineteen, section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-three, and sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-four, are of a high and aggravated nature, the judge of said court may cause persons charged with such offenses to recognize with sufficient sureties to appear before the supreme judicial court and in default thereof commit them; third, of all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county which are by law punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, and are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of some other municipal or police court.'

Approved March 3, 1927.

Chapter 8.

An Act Relating to Portland Terminal Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1911, c. 189, sec. 2; relating to property included in limits of Portland Terminal Company, amended. Section two, of chapter one hundred eighty-nine, of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred eleven is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" before the word "Westbrook" in the eighth line thereof, and by inserting after the said word "Westbrook" the words 'and the town of Scarboro,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Limits enlarged to include property in town of Scarboro. The railroad terminal, hereby established, shall include within its limits any or all the properties of the Portland Union Railway Station Company, the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Maine Central Railroad Company, the leasehold interest of the Maine Central Railroad Company as lessee of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railway and of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad, situated in the cities of Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, and the town of Scarboro, in said state of Maine, and any or all the properties, situated in either of said cities, of any other railroad company using the terminal facilities under agreement with the said Portland Terminal Company.'

Approved March 3, 1927.