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to repeal, or shall be construed as repealing, the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 45.

An Act to Increase the Jurisdiction of the Auburn Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 194, sec. 2; P. & S. L., 1919, c. 3; relating to jurisdiction of Auburn municipal court, subsection repealed. Subsection IV, of section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as reenacted by chapter three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby repealed, and the subsection herein following enacted in lieu thereof:

IV. Civil actions limit \$300. Original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court and the municipal court of the city of Lewiston, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded exceed twenty dollars but do not exceed three hundred dollars, and the defendant or a party summoned as trustee resides within the county of Androscoggin; provided however, that any action wherein the debt or damage demanded 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 in good faith intends to make such defense, and deposits with the clerk the fee of the clerk of the court above for entering said action therein; and when such removal has been ordered, the clerk shall file in the 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 order of court thereon, 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 him by the defendant and recovered by him with costs, if he prevail in the suit.'

Approved March 15, 1929.