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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 301

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Cases of Forcible Entry and Detainer of Recorders of Municipal Courts.

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

R. S., c. 122, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 122 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Jurisdiction. Trial justices ~~and~~, judges and recorders of municipal courts have jurisdiction of cases of forcible entry and detainer respecting estates within their counties. Such justices ~~and~~, judges and recorders have exclusive jurisdiction of such cases within their cities or towns unless interested and except in such cases in which such justices, judges or recorders are the plaintiffs; provided, however, that judges and recorders of municipal courts shall also have jurisdiction of such cases in all towns in which they are authorized to hold court, notwithstanding the fact that their residence may be in some other town. Such cases in which such justices, judges or recorders are the plaintiffs may be made returnable before any other municipal court within their county.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 302

AN ACT Relating to Organization of Certain Corporations Without Capital Stock.

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

R. S., c. 54, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Organization. When 7 or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific or county law library; as a Masonic lodge or chapter of any order or degree; as a Masonic association consisting of members of different orders or degrees; as a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; as a lodge of the Knights of Pythias; as a tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen; as a division of the Sons of Temperance; as a tent of the Rechabites; as a grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a Council of the Sovereigns of Industry; as a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; as a Grand Army Post; as an American Legion Post; as a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post; as a Council of the Boy Scouts of America; as a relief or benefit association for mutual assistance; as a cemetery association; as a monument or memorial association; as a society to promote temperance; as a village improvement society; as an association for the promotion of good municipal government; as a chamber of commerce or board of trade; as a chapter of the Disabled American Veterans; as a post of the American Veterans of World War II; as a local citizens' group to foster, encourage and assist the location, settlement or resettlement of industry, manufacturing and other business enterprises in any locality within the State; as a yacht club; or for the purpose of preserving and maintaining a family homestead and the rights of descendants and of members of the family therein; or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, edu-