

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 6.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in relation to the jurisdiction of trial justices.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven
2 of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four
3 in relation to the jurisdiction of trial justices, is
4 amended so as to read as follows :

5 SECTION 1. All actions between parties residing in
6 the same county, returnable before any trial justice,
7 shall be commenced before some such disinterested
8 justice residing in the town where one of the parties,
9 or his attorney, has his residence, and, if there is no

10 such justice in such town, then before some such jus-
11 tice, if any, in an adjoining town in the county, other-
12 wise before any such justice in the county ; when the
13 parties reside in different counties, all such actions,
14 except trustee actions, shall be commenced before
15 some such justice residing in the town where the
16 defendant or the plaintiff's attorney resides, and, if
17 there is no such justice in such town, then before
18 some such justice, if any, in an adjoining town in
19 the county, otherwise before any such justice in the
20 county.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 19, 1865. }

Reported by Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*