

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 137.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-SEVEN

AN ACT additional relating to the Bath Municipal Court.

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

Section 1. There shall be appointed, by the governor, for
2 said court, a recorder, who shall keep the records of said
3 court when requested so to do by the judge; and in case
4 of the absence of the judge from the court room, or when
5 the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have
6 and exercise all the powers of the judge and perform all the
7 duties required of said judge, and shall be empowered to
8 sign and issue all processes and papers, and to do all acts
9 as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were
10 he acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder

11 as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act
12 instead of the judge. When the office of judge is vacant,
13 the recorder shall be entitled to the fees; in all other cases
14 he shall be paid by the judge. Said recorder shall reside
15 in Bath, and shall hold his office until another is appointed
16 in his stead.

Sect. 2. The judge of said court may tax and shall be
2 allowed for his services in criminal proceedings the same
3 fees and at the same rates as are allowed by law to trial
4 justices for like services, except that his fee for a complaint
5 and warrant shall be one dollar; one dollar and twenty-five
6 cents for entering complaint, swearing witnesses, rendering
7 and recording judgment, allowing and taxing the costs
8 and filing papers; fifty cents for making and recording each
9 libel of intoxicating liquors; twenty-five cents for order of
10 notice and twenty-five cents for executing order to deliver,
11 and for the trial of a complaint two dollars for each day
12 engaged therein; all of which fees shall inure to the city of
13 Bath.

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this
2 act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 24, 1897.

Reported by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*