

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 65.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional, relating to the Appointment and Compensation of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

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

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the governor a
2 recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford,
3 who shall be a citizen of the city of Biddeford, who shall
4 keep the records of said court whenever requested so to do
5 by the judge, who may administer oaths and who shall have
6 such powers and perform such duties in civil matters as are

7 possessed and performed by clerks of the supreme judicial
8 courts. Whenever the judge of said court shall be absent
9 from the court room, shall be sick or engaged in the trans-
10 action of civil business, said recorder shall have and exercise
11 the same powers and perform the same duties which said
12 judge possesses and is authorized to perform in the trans-
13 action of criminal business. All processes issued by said
14 recorder shall bear the seal of said court and be signed by
15 said recorder and shall have the same effect and authority
16 as if signed and issued by said judge. And when the office
17 of judge shall be vacant the recorder shall have and exercise
18 all the powers and perform all the duties of judge, and
19 receive the compensation of the judge. Said recorder shall
20 hold his office until another is appointed in his stead.

Sect. 2. For all services rendered except when there is a
2 vacancy in the office of judge the recorder shall be paid by
3 the judge.

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith
2 are hereby repealed.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 8, 1899.

Reported by Mr. PERKINS of Cornish, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*