

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 164

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and four of the Public
Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in relation to the
Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

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

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and four
2 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as
3 amended by section four of chapter twenty-eight of the
4 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby
5 further amended by inserting after the word "absent" in the
6 first line the words 'from the court room,' so that said sec-
7 tion as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 11. When the judge is absent from the court room, 9 or is interested, it shall be the duty of the recorder, and he 10 shall have authority to exercise all the powers of the judge.’

Sect. 2. Section sixteen of chapter two hundred and four 2 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as 3 amended by section four of chapter one hundred and thirty- 4 four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety- 5 five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section 6 and inserting the following :

‘Sect. 16. The recorder shall hear complaints in all crim- 8 inal matters and in accusations in bastardy, draw all com- 9 plaints and sign all warrants, take bail, and make and sign 10 all processes of commitment, but the same shall be heard 11 and determined as now provided by law ; such bail may be 12 taken by the judge and such complaints, accusations, war- 13 rants and processes of commitment drawn and signed by the 14 judge of said court shall be equally valid.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 15, 1901.

Reported by Mr. WEBB of Portland, from Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*