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# Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 440

### STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter five hundred and sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act additional relating to the appointment of a recorder for the Bath Municipal Court."

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and sixteen

- 2 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and
- 3 ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the the words
- 4 "when the office of judge is vacant, the recorder shall be
- 5 entitled to the fees; in all other cases he shall be paid by the
- 6 judge," in the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth lines of said

7 section; and inserting instead the words 'the said recorder 8 shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per annum, 9 which shall be in full for all services performed by him, and 10 which shall be paid him in the same manner as the salary of 11 the judge of said court is now provided to be paid,' so that 12 said section, as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. I. There shall be appointed by the governor, for said 14 court, a recorder, who shall keep the records of said court 15 when requested so to do by the judge; and in case of the 16 absence of the judge from the court room, or when the office 17 of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise 18 all the powers of the judge and perform all the duties required 19 of said judge, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all 20 processes and papers, and to do all acts as fully and with the 21 same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the prem-22 ises; and the signature of the recorder as such, shall be suffi-23 cient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. 24 said recorder shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per 25 annum, which shall be in full for all services performed by 26 him, and which shall be paid him in the same manner as the 27 salary of the judge of said court is now provided to be paid. 28 Said recorder shall reside in Bath, and shall hold his office 29 until another is appointed in his stead.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

#### STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, Augusta, March 18, 1903.

Reported by Mr. SHAW of Bath, from the Sagadahoe County Delegation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.