

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 577

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner."

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The judge of the municipal court for the City 2 of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec, shall receive an an-3 nual salary of eight hundred dollars, payable quarterly out 4 of the county treasury of the county of Kennebec, on the 5 first days of July, October, January and April, in lieu of the 6 compensation now given him by law.

Sect. 2. The governor, by and with the consent of the coun-2 cil and upon the recommendation of the judge, shall appoint 3 a recorder of said court, who shall reside in said Gardiner,

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4 and hold office for the term of fours years. In case of the 5 absence of the judge from the court room, or when said judge 6 shall be an interested party, the recorder shall have and exer-7 cise all the powers of the judge, including the authority to 8 sign original writs and processes. In case of the death or 9 resignation of said judge, said recorder shall act and be paid 10 the salary of said judge until his successor is appointed and 11 qualified. The said recorder shall receive an annual salary 12 of three hundred dollars in full for all services, payable quar-13 terly on the first days of July, October, January and April, 14 from the treasury of the county of Kennebec. .

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House of Representatives,

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Augusta, March 12, 1909.

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E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.