

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 224

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Bogue from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Chapter two hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the appointment of a Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court.

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

Section 1. Section two of Chapter 219 of the Private and  
2 Special Laws of 1903 is hereby amended by striking out af-  
3 ter the word "shall" in the second line, the following words,  
4 to wit: "be an attorney-at-law and."

Sect. 2. So that said section two as amended shall read as  
2 follows: The judge shall appoint a recorder of said court,  
3 who shall reside in said Eastport, and hold his office for four  
4 years. He shall be sworn by said judge, and keep the rec-  
5 ords of said court when requested to do so by said judge. In  
6 case of absence from the court room or sickness of the

7 judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the re-  
8 corder shall have and exercise all the powers of said judge,  
9 and perform all the duties of said judge by this act, and the  
10 signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence  
11 of his right to act instead of the judge. In the absence of  
12 both judge and recorder any justice of the peace of the city  
13 of Eastport may preside for the purpose of entering and  
14 continuing actions and filing papers in said court, and may  
15 adjourn the same from day to day, or till the next regular  
16 term.'