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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 412

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

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

Section 1. Section 6, of Chapter 429 of the Private and

2 Special Laws of 1907 is hereby repealed.

- Sect. 2. When the office of Recorder of the Rumford Falls
- 2 Municipal Court is vacant the Judge of said court shall
- 3 perform all the duties of said recorder and shall be paid the
- 4 salary provided for said recorder in addition to the salary
- 5 provided for said Judge, until a recorder is appointed and
- 6 qualified; but the appointment of a recorder of said court
- 7 shall be discretionary with the Governor.
 - Sect. 3. Trial Justices are hereby restricted from exercis-

2 ing any jurisdiction in the town of Rumford over any mat3 ter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the
4 jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum and except
5 they may issue warrants on complaints for criminal offences
6 to be returned before said Rumford Falls Municipal Court;
7 but in case both the judge and recorder of said court are
8 unable to act by reason of absence from the town of Rum9 ford, or sickness, or by reason of a vacancy in one of said
10 offices and the absence from the town of Rumford or sick11 ness of the holder of the other said office or by reason of a
12 vacancy in both of said offices, any trial justice residing in
13 the town of Rumford, shall have and exercise in criminal
14 matters the same jurisdiction as though said municipal court
15 had never been established.

Sect. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are 2 hereby repealed, but nothing in this act shall be construed to 3 abolish the right to make real estate attachments on writs 4 from said Municipal Court.