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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 289

In Senate, Feb. 12, 1913.

Reported by majority of committee from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of chapter 298 of the Private and
2 Special Laws of 1876 is hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. Section 5 of chapter 285 of the Private and Spe-
2 cial Laws of 1903 is hereby amended by the insertion after
3 the words "criminal business" at the end of the last line of
4 the first paragraph of said section the words, 'and for the
5 entry and trial of actions of forcible entry and detainer,'
6 so that said first paragraph of said section as amended shall
7 read as follows:

‘Sect. 5. Said court shall hold a term for the transaction
9 of civil business at Ellsworth on the first Tuesday of each
10 month beginning at ten o’clock in the forenoon, and shall
11 remain in session for four days; but said term may be con-
12 tinued or adjourned for such time, or to such day as may
13 be ordered by the judge; said court shall be considered con-
14 stantly in session for the transaction of criminal business
15 and for the entry and trial of actions of forcible entry and
16 detainer.’

Sect. 3. Section seven of chapter 285 of the Private and
2 Special Laws of 1903 is hereby amended by the insertion
3 before the words “The recorder of said court” in the first
4 line of said section the following paragraph: “The governor,
5 by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint a re-
6 corder of said court who shall hold his said office for the
7 term of four years. Said recorder shall be sworn to the
8 faithful discharge of his duties and shall give bonds in such
9 sum as the county commissioners shall approve; so that said
10 section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 7. The governor, by and with the consent of the
12 council, shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall
13 hold his said office for the term of four years. Said re-
14 corder shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties
15 and shall give bonds in such sum as the county commis-
16 sioners shall approve. The recorder of said court shall
17 receive as compensation a salary of four hundred dollars
18 per year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county

19 of Hancock, and in addition thereto he shall receive fees in
20 all civil cases.'

Sect. 4. All prior acts or parts of acts inconsistent with
2 this act are hereby repealed.