

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 179

S. D. No. 200

In Senate, March 11, 1925.

Reported by Senator Phillips from Committee on Salaries and Fees and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Clarke of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

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

"An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirteen
2 of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and
3 Ninety-three as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and
4 Seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen
5 Hundred and Eleven, as Further Amended by Chapter One
6 Hundred and Thirteen," by changing the word "one" to

7 'three' in the nineteenth line of section three, so that said
8 section, as amended, will read as follows:

'Sect. 3. The governor, by and with the consent of the
2 council, shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall
3 be an inhabitant of the county of Hancock, and shall hold
4 his said office for the term of four years. Said recorder
5 shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and
6 shall keep the records of said court when requested so to
7 do by said judge; and in case of absence of said judge from
8 the court room, or when the office of judge shall be vacant,
9 the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of
10 the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge
11 by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all
12 papers and processes in criminal cases, and to do all acts
13 relating to criminal proceedings as fully and with the same
14 effect as the judge could do if he were acting in the pre-
15 mises; and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be
16 sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge.
17 But nothing in this act shall be construed to give the re-
18 corder authority to act other than in criminal cases. Said
19 recorder shall receive as compensation for his services an
20 annual salary of three hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly
21 from the treasury of the county of Hancock together with
22 actual expenses incurred by him in the trial of criminal
23 cases in any town other than that in which said recorder
24 may reside. Said recorder shall receive for every warrant
25 issued by him one dollar which, together with all costs and

26 fines received by him, shall within sixty days after receipt
27 thereof be by him paid into the treasury of the county of
28 Hancock.'