

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 573**

H. P. 613                      House of Representatives, Apr. 1, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Snowman of Deer Isle.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Increasing the Salary of the Recorder  
of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1893, c. 613, sec. 3, as amended; relating to  
2 recorder of Western Hancock Municipal Court, amended.

Chapter six hundred and thirteen of the private and special  
2 laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by  
3 chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the private and  
4 special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended  
5 by chapter one hundred and fourteen of the private and  
6 special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended  
7 by chapter fifty-one of the private and special laws of nine-  
8 teen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended

9 by striking out the word "three" in the sixteenth line of  
10 section three thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word  
11 'five,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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

25 for every warrant issued by him one dollar, which together  
26 with all costs and fines received by him, shall within sixty  
27 days after receipt thereof be by him paid into the treasury  
28 of the county of Hancock.'