

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 222

In Senate, March 20, 1931.

Reported by Senator Crosby of Penobscot from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Recorder for  
the Municipal Court of Dexter.

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

Section 1. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council may appoint a recorder of the Municipal Court of Dexter, who at the time of his appointment shall be a resident of the town of Dexter, duly qualified, who shall keep the records of said court when requested to do so by the judge, and in case of absence from the court room, or sickness of the judge, or when the office of the judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of the judge by the Act creating said Court or amendments to said Act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all processes and papers, and do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder as such shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge.

Sec. 2. In case of the absence of the recorder, or until such recorder is appointed, or in case of a vacancy in his said office, the judge may appoint a recorder who shall be sworn by said judge and act during his absence or until the vacancy is filled.

Sec. 3. When the office of judge is vacant, the recorder shall be entitled to a salary at the same rate as the judge's salary during said vacancy only. When the recorder is acting at other times he shall be paid by the judge.