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Legislative Document

No. 333

H. P. 1045

House of Representatives, February 9, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Erswell of Brunswick.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Brunswick Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 277, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 277 of the private and special laws of 1903 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 8. Recorder, appointment, powers. The governor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall reside in said Brunswick, and hold his office for the term of 4 years. In case of the absence of the judge from the court room, or when said judge shall be an interested party, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, including the authority to sign original writs and processes. ~~When the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall be entitled to the fees, in all other cases he shall be paid by the judge.~~ The recorder shall keep all books of records in said court and shall issue all warrants, original writs, processes and make and sign all processes of commitment, excepting when the recorder shall be absent or in the discretion of the judge of the said court, then the judge may draw and sign such complaints, accusations, warrants or processes of commitment, in all cases, however, all papers

drawn and signed by the judge, within his jurisdiction, as now provided by law, shall be equally valid. For all services performed the said recorder shall receive from the county of Cumberland an annual salary of \$450 to be paid him in quarterly payments. This salary shall be in full for all fees and emoluments of his office.'