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**No. 382**

H. P. 1153

House of Representatives, February 7, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lambert of Lewiston.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to the Duties of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of  
Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1871, c. 636, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 636 of the private and special laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1872, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 13. **Duties of clerk; powers; processes to bear seal of court.** Said clerk shall record the doings of said court, may administer oaths, and shall have such powers and perform such duties as are possessed and performed by the clerks of the supreme judicial court. ~~Whenever said judge shall be engaged in the transaction of civil business, or be absent from the court room, said clerk shall have and exercise the same powers and perform the same duties which said judge possesses, and is authorized to perform in the transaction of criminal business.~~ When the judge of said court be absent or should a vacancy occur in the office of judge thereof, said clerk during such absence or vacancy, shall have all the powers and discharge all the duties of said judge in relation to both the criminal and civil business of said court. The clerk shall further have and enjoy all the

**powers and privileges during his term of office that are now accorded to the judge.** All processes issued by said clerk in criminal matters, shall bear the seal of said court and be signed by said clerk, and have the same authority as if issued and signed by said judge.'