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Reported by Senator Lewis of Lincoln from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Lincoln Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 239, § 9, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 9 of chapter 239 of the private and special laws of 1913 is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in place thereof :

‘Said court shall be held at Wiscasset at 10 o’clock in the forenoon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, for the entry, trial and determination of civil actions of all kinds that may lawfully be brought before it, and it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge, at his discretion.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 239, § 19, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 19 of chapter 239 of the private and special laws of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘The judge of said court shall receive the salary of ~~seven hundred dollars~~ \$1000 per year, to be paid him in equal quarterly payments from the county treasury of Lincoln county, which shall be in full for his services as such judge, except as hereinbefore provided.’

Sec. 3. Supreme and superior courts. Wherever the words “supreme judicial court” are found in said chapter, the same are stricken out and the

words 'superior court' substituted whenever necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 139, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 239 of the private and special laws of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Duties of recorder; recorder may perform duties of judge. A recorder may be appointed in the manner provided by article V, ~~of~~ section 8 of the constitution, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge; and in case of absence from the court room of said judge, **or at said judge's request,** or when the office of judge is vacant, the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all papers and processes, and do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do if he were 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. Said recorder shall reside in the county of Lincoln aforesaid and shall hold his office as recorder for the term of 4 years.'

Sec. 5. Repeal. All acts or parts of acts, either public or private, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified to conform to the provisions of this act.