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In Senate, February 12, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Temporary Judges for Municipal Courts.

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

R. S., c. 96, § 7-A, amended. Section 7-A of chapter 96 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter III of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Municipal court judges may interchange duties; reimbursement for expenses. When the judge and recorder of any municipal court are for any reason unable to preside at any session of such court, or over any civil or criminal case pending before said court, or the said offices are temporarily vacant, **the said judge or recorder, or in case of the vacancy in said offices,** any justice of the supreme judicial court, or of the superior court, ~~in term time or vacation~~ may ~~designate~~ **request** any judge or recorder of any other municipal court in the same county or in ~~any~~ **an** adjoining county to act in place of the judge of such municipal court. The official signature of such judge or recorder upon any process issued by him shall be sufficient evidence of his authority to issue the same, without reference to or proof of action under this section. **When any judge or recorder holds court for another judge or recorder, he shall be reimbursed by the county in which said court is held for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred, upon presentation to the county commissioners of said county of a detailed statement of such expenses.'**