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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Title and Powers of "Recorders of Municipal Courts."**

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

**Sec. 1. Powers of recorders of municipal courts.** From and after the effective date of this act, all recorders of municipal courts shall, in case of the absence, sickness, or disqualification of the judge of their court, or in the event of a vacancy of the office of said judge, or at any other time at the request of said judge in order to expedite business, shall have the same powers as said judge.

**Sec. 2. Associate judges.** From and after the effective date of this act, the title "recorder" of the municipal court shall be "associate judge" of the municipal court.

**Sec. 3. Amending clause.** All municipal court charters and provisions of statutes are hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this act.