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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 969, L. D. 1057, Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the Waldo County Municipal Court."

Amend said bill by indicating the striking out of the words "and reside in Belfast" in the 8th line of "Sec. 1." by drawing a line through said words "and reside in Belfast"

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 8th and 9th lines thereof the underlined words and punctuation "who shall reside in Belfast,"

Further amend said bill by striking out all of the second paragraph in that part designated "Sec. 3." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Whenever said judge shall be unable for any reason to hold court or the office of the judge shall be vacant said recorder shall have and exercise the same powers and perform the same duties as the judge is authorized to perform in the transaction of criminal business including trial of cases within the jurisdiction of said court and the binding over or discharge of respondents charged with felonies and may sign all necessary processes as recorder acting in the absence of the judge. Whenever the judge is absent or unable to attend any civil term of said court the recorder may receive and enter any civil actions, receive and file pleas, motions or other papers and enter up judgments in defaulted actions and may adjourn the court to the next term or to such time as the judge may be able to attend. ~~If-the-judge-and-recorder-are both-necessarily-absent,-the-judge-may-designate-in-writing some-trial-justice-in-said-county-to-attend-and-perform-the duties-of-the-recorder-until-such-time-as-the-recorder-is-able to-attend,-and-if-the-judge-should-not-so-designate-a-trial justice-the-recorder-may-so-designate-one.'~~

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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