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Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 12, § 9, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 9 of chapter 12 of the private and special laws of 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'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 he may appoint any attorney at law resident in Belfast to serve in his absence as judge pro tempore. Said judge pro tempore shall have and shall 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 judge pro tempore 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~~ other person 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~~ some other person, the recorder may so designate one.'