

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.

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PORTLAND.

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1828.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXI.

AN ACT additional to " An Act extending the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court."

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Municipal Court for the town of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, shall be holden on Monday and Thursday of each week, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of civil business, and no civil process shall be returnable at any other time.

Court to be holden on certain days for civil business.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be a Recorder of said Court, whose duty it shall be, truly to make the records of said Court, and do any other writing required by the proceedings of said Court, and who shall be under oath faithfully and impartially to discharge his duty as Recorder; and in the case of the sickness, or necessary absence of the Judge from other causes, said Recorder shall have power, and it shall be his duty to exercise all the powers of said Judge, excepting the trial of issues in civil actions; and in case of the death of said Judge, said Recorder shall do, perform and exercise all the powers and duties of said Judge, until a Judge shall be appointed and qualified to discharge said duties.

Recorder to be appointed;

his duty, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Recorder shall be appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the time being, and shall receive, in full compensation for his services, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, annually, in quarterly payments, from the treasury of the county of Cumberland.

Compensation; and how paid.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the town of Portland, in the same manner money is raised for other purposes, shall have power to raise money towards defraying the expenses of said Municipal Court, or to provide and furnish a room suitable for the holding of said Court, at the expense and discretion of said town of Portland.

Town of Portland authorized to furnish a court room.

[Approved by the Governor, February 2, 1828.]