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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1897

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1897.

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**Chapter 516.**

An Act additional relating to the appointment of a Recorder for the Bath Municipal Court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sect. 1. There shall be appointed by the governor, for said court, a recorder, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge; and in case of the absence of the judge from the court room, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge and perform all the duties required of said judge, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all processes and papers, and to do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. When the office of judge is vacant, the recorder shall be entitled to the fees; in all other cases he shall be paid by the judge. Said recorder shall reside in Bath, and shall hold his office until another is appointed in his stead.

Appoint-  
ment of  
recorder,  
who shall  
keep the  
records.

—powers  
and duties.

—fees, how  
paid.

—residence.

Sect. 2. The judge of said court may tax and shall be allowed for his services in criminal proceedings the same fees and at the same rates as are allowed by law to trial justices for like services, except that his fee for a complaint and warrant shall be one dollar, one dollar and twenty-five cents for entering complaint, swearing witnesses, rendering and recording judgment, allowing and taxing the costs and filing papers, fifty cents for making and recording each libel of intoxicating liquors, twenty-five cents for order of notice and twenty-five cents for executing order to deliver, and for the trial of a complaint two dollars for each day engaged therein; all of which fees shall inure to the city of Bath.

Compensation of  
judge.

—fees.

—how dis-  
posed of.

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsis-  
tent acts,  
repealed.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.