

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 24.**

An Act additional, relating to the appointment and compensation of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford.

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

Recorder,  
appointment  
of.

—powers  
and duties.

—tenure.

Compensa-  
tion of.

Inconsis-  
tent acts,  
repealed.

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the governor a recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, who shall be a citizen of the city of Biddeford, who shall keep the records of said court whenever requested so to do by the judge, who may administer oaths and who shall have such powers and perform such duties in civil matters as are possessed and performed by clerks of the supreme judicial courts. Whenever the judge of said court shall be absent from the court room, shall be sick or engaged in the transaction of civil business, said recorder shall have and exercise the same powers and perform the same duties which said judge possesses, and is authorized to perform in the transaction of criminal business. All processes issued by said recorder shall bear the seal of said court and be signed by said recorder and shall have the same effect and authority as if signed and issued by said judge. And when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of judge, and receive the compensation of the judge. Said recorder shall hold his office until another is appointed in his stead.

Section 2. For all services rendered, except when there is a vacancy in the office of judge, the recorder shall be paid by the judge.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1899