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Chapter 253.**CHAP. 253**

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six, Relating to the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section thirteen of chapter two hundred four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred fifty-six is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Ch. 204, Sec.
13, P. L.,
1856,
amended.

'Section 13. When the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall finish the business pending before the court, and shall have jurisdiction over all new business and carry on the business of the court during any vacancy in the office of judge. The recorder shall further have and enjoy all the powers and privileges during his term of office that are now accorded to the judge.'

Recorder
shall act in
place of
judge dur-
ing vacancy.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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sistent acts
repealed.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 254.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six, in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven and Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section two of chapter two hundred four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred fifty-six as amended by section one of chapter twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven and section one of chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out said section two and inserting the following:

Ch. 204, Sec.
2, P. L.,
1856, as
amended,
further
amended.

'Section 2. Said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties, or the defendant, or a person summoned in good faith as trustee, reside in the city of Portland, and of all cases of forcible entry and detainer, where the property demanded is in said city; and of all criminal offenses, and misdemeanors committed in said city as are cognizable by municipal or police courts or trial justices, or

Jurisdic-
tion of
Portland
municipal
court, as
provided
herein.