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matter or thing which may depend on or have relation to any case, matter or thing which has been or is pending in said court.'

- Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 114, § 14; 1909, c. 368, § 14; relating to recorder of Rockland municipal court, amended. Section fourteen of chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in the fifth line and the words "five hundred" in the eighth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'six hundred', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:
- 'Sec. 14. Salary of recorder increased from \$500 to \$1000. The governor, by and with the consent of the council shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall be a resident of Knox county and an attorney-at-law, who shall qualify in the manner provided by law, and who shall give bond to the county of Knox in the sum of six hundred dollars to be approved by the county commissioners of said county. Said recorder shall be appointed for the term of four years and shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of said county of Knox. The recorder may administer oaths. He shall keep the records of said court. The signature of the recorder, as such shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge in accordance with the provisions of this act or with the provisions relating to trial justices not conflicting with this act.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 102.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eightynine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Piscataquis Municipal Court; Making the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County Recorder of Said Municipal Court and Fixing the Salary of Said Recorder.

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

- P. & S. L., 1911, c. 166, § 5; relating to the recorder of the Piscataquis municipal court, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out all of said section five and substituting therefor the words:
- 'Sec. 5. Clerk of courts Piscataquis county to act as recorder; compensation. The clerk of courts of Piscataquis county shall be ex-officion recorder of said Piscataquis municipal court and he shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by said judge; and in case of absence of said judge from the court room, or when the office of said judge shall be vacant, the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the

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judge and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all papers and processes, and do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do if he were acting in the premises, excepting the trial of actions in civil cases; and the signature of said recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his rights to act instead of the judge. Said recorder shall be paid for all services as recorder of said Piscataquis municipal court an annual salary of three hundred dollars in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year from the county treasury of Piscataquis county.'

Sec. 2. Inconsistent provisions P. & S. L., 1915, c. 189, repealed. So much of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 103.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to an Increase in the Amount Allowed as Clerk Hire for the Lewiston Municipal Court.

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

- P. & S. L., 1907, c. 444; 1915, c. 20; relating to clerk hire for Lewiston municipal court, amended. Chapter four hundred and forty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter twenty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "six hundred and fifty" in the third line of section one, and inserting in place thereof, the words, 'seven hundred and eighty', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:
- 'Sec. 1. Amount increased from \$650 to \$750. The clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, with seven hundred and eighty dollars additional for clerk hire from said city in quarterly payments, which said sums shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of said clerk by law. He shall account quarterly under oath, to wit, on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year to the treasurer of the city of Lewiston for all fees received by him or payable to him by virtue of his office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurer of the city of Lewiston quarterly on the days aforesaid.'

Approved April 4, 1919.