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days before the convening of the next succeeding term in which criminal business may be done.'

Approved March 9, 1925.

**Chapter 9.**

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-six, as Amended, Relating to the Powers of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court.

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

P. L., 1856, c. 204, sec. 11; 1887, c. 28; relating to duties of recorder of Portland municipal court, amended. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "interested" in the first line thereof the words 'or when the judge is present and so directs,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Judge may direct recorder to act when judge is present. When the judge is absent or is interested, or when the judge is present and so directs, it shall be the duty of the recorder, and he shall have authority to exercise all the powers of the judge.'

Approved March 9, 1925.

**Chapter 10.**

An Act to Repeal the Bounty on Bears.

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

**Bounty on bears, repealed.** All acts or parts of acts providing for payment of a bounty on bears killed in the state of Maine are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1925.

**Chapter 11.**

An Act to Authorize the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln to Act as Clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court.

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

**Lincoln County clerk of courts to act as clerk of Lincoln municipal court.** The clerk of courts of the county of Lincoln shall act as clerk of Lincoln municipal court and shall have authority to sign writs and execution issuing from said court, and shall keep and have charge of all records of said

court and make and attest copies of all records and documents filed in said court, when such copies are required.

Approved March 9, 1925.

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## Chapter 12.

An Act to Authorize the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to Fix the Time for Holding Criminal Sessions.

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

P. L., 1856, c. 204, sec. 9; 1889, c. 210; relating to sessions of Portland municipal court, amended. Section nine of chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as amended by chapter two hundred and ten of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "excepted" in the third line thereof the following: 'provided, however, that the judge of said court may when in his judgment it seems convenient or expedient, designate some time in the forenoon other than nine o'clock for holding criminal sessions of said court on said days,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Hour for holding criminal sessions may be changed from nine o'clock A. M. The municipal court shall be held every day at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Sundays and days on which no courts can be held, excepted; provided, however, that the judge of said court may when in his judgment it seems convenient or expedient, designate some time in the forenoon other than nine o'clock for holding criminal sessions of said court on said days; all civil processes shall be returnable on Tuesday of each week and at no other time; provided, that no civil process begun prior to January one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety, made returnable on a Monday, the present civil day, but otherwise in legal form and legally served shall be abated, but said action may be entered in said court on the following Tuesday and the same proceedings then had as though originally made returnable on that day.'

Approved March 9, 1925.

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## Chapter 13.

An Act to Regulate Fishing in Certain Ponds in Somerset County.

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

Sec. 1. Closed time for fishing in certain waters in Somerset county established. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch