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OF THE

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Chapter 106.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Recorder for the Municipal Court of Dexter.

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

Sec. 1. Recorder for municipal court of Dexter; how appointed, duties. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council may appoint a recorder of the municipal court of Dexter, who at the time of his appointment shall be a resident of the town of Dexter, duly qualified, who shall keep the records of said court when requested to do so by the judge; and in case of absence from the court room, or sickness of the judge, or when the office of the judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of the judge by the act, creating said court, or amendments to said act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all processes and papers, and 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.

Sec. 2. Provision in case of vacancy in office of recorder. In case of the absence of the recorder, or until such recorder is appointed, or in case of a vacancy in his said office, the judge may appoint a recorder who shall be sworn by said judge and act during his absence or until the vacancy is filled.

Sec. 3. Salary of the recorder. When the office of judge is vacant, the recorder shall be entitled to a salary at the same rate as the judge's salary during said vacancy only. When the recorder is acting at other times he shall be paid by the judge.

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 107.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission on Revision of the Inheritance and Estate Tax Law.

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

Sec. 1. Commission on the revision of the inheritance and estate tax law. The governor with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five citizens of the state, at least two of whom shall be from the members of the eighty-fifth legislature, to be known as the "Commission

on the Revision of the Inheritance and Estate Tax Law." Said commissioners shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred while engaged on the duties of said commission. They shall meet as soon as convenient after their appointment at such place as they may select, shall choose one of their number to be chairman and may employ a competent clerk. Said commission shall study and consider the advisability of legislation, consolidating, revising and amending chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes and other laws relating to inheritance and estate taxes and the method of assessment and collection thereof.

Sec. 2. Report. Said commission shall on or before January one, nineteen hundred thirty-three make a written report to the governor and council which report shall be transmitted to the clerk of the house of representatives upon the organization of the eighty-sixth legislature and shall include such recommendations for legislation as the commission may adopt, with a draft of such legislation as may be suggested.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 108.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Madawaska to Issue Water-works Bonds.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, the town of Madawaska is not provided with an adequate water-works system, and

Whereas, such water-works system is necessary for the public health and convenience of the said town, and

Whereas, said town has no authority to issue sufficient bonds to obtain the necessary water-works system, and

Whereas, an issuance of bonds is necessary to provide the necessary funds, and

Whereas, this project should be started before the time at which the usual acts of this legislature would take effect, and

Whereas, the carrying out of the provisions of this act seem to this legislature to constitute an emergency whereby the public peace, health and safety are in danger and immediate legislation is necessary for the preservation thereof, now, therefore,