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Sixty-Third Legislature.

HOUSE. No. 128.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-three of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relative to compensation of witnesses before Probate Courts.

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-three of chapter sixty-

- 2 three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended
- 3 by inserting after the words "one dollar" in the
- 4 sixth line thereof, the words 'and fifty cents,' so
- 5 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 33. Appraisers of estates, commissioners

- 7 for examining claims against insolvent estates or
- 8 determining disputed claims, and commmissioners
- 9 appointed to make division of estates and for as-

10 signing widows' dower, may be allowed a reason11 able compensation for the time actually employed,
12 including travel and expenses. Witnesses to the
13 execution of wills, or in any issue before the Pro14 bate Court, one dollar and fifty cents a day, and
15 six cents a mile going and returning; the fees of
16 witnesses to wills, appraisers and commissioners
17 on insolvent estates or disputed claims, shall be
18 paid by the executors, administrators, trustees or
19 guardians, and allowed in the settlement of their
20 accounts.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, February 17, 1887.

Reported from Committee on Legal Affairs by Mr. FOGG of Portland; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.