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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1897

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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 224.**

An Act to amend Section[sixty-nine of Chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Auditors.

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

Section sixty-nine of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: 'The fees and necessary expenses of auditors so appointed shall be paid by the county on presentation of the proper certificate of the clerk of courts for that county, and the amount thereof shall be fixed by the court upon the coming in of the report,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 69. When an investigation of accounts, or an examination of vouchers is required, the court may appoint one or more auditors to hear the parties and their testimony, state the accounts, and make a report to the court upon such matters therein as may be ordered by the court, and the report is prima facie evidence upon such matters only, as are expressly embraced in the order. They shall notify the parties of the time and place of hearing, and have power to adjourn; witnesses may be summoned and compelled to attend, and may be sworn by the auditor. The fees and necessary expenses of auditors so appointed shall be paid by the county on presentation of the proper certificate of the clerk of the courts for that county, and the amount thereof shall be fixed by the court upon the coming in of the report.'

Section 69,  
chapter 82,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Auditors  
may be  
appointed  
in certain  
cases, and  
may make  
report.

—parties  
may be  
notified, and  
witnesses  
sum-  
moned.

—fees, how  
paid.

Approved March 12, 1897.