

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 114.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT authorizing the employment of stenographers to report proceedings in the supreme judicial court.

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

SECTION 1. At any term of the supreme judicial court, it shall be lawful for the presiding justice, in the exercise of his discretion, to appoint a stenographer to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be deemed an officer of the court and sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty ; and under the direction of the presiding justice, it shall be his duty to take full notes of all oral testimony and other proceedings in the trial of causes in said court, and furnish for the use of the court a fair legible long hand copy of so much of his

11 notes as the presiding justice shall direct ; and for his
12 services he shall be entitled to receive such sum from
13 the county in which such court is held as the presid-
14 ing justice shall allow, to be paid by the treasurer
15 thereof, not exceeding five dollars a day for attendance
16 and six cents a mile for actual necessary travel, and
17 ten cents for every one hundred words of the long hand
18 copy of his notes furnished for the use of the court ;
19 and he shall furnish to any party to such trial upon
20 request, a copy of the evidence and other proceedings
21 taken by him on such trial, or of such part thereof as
22 may be required, on payment on behalf of such party,
23 of ten cents for every one hundred words of the copy
24 so furnished.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved
by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 21, 1867. }

Reported by Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*