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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
1879	AN ACT TO INCREASE MILEAGE PAYMENTS TO JURORS	Swazey	INDEF. PP

SUMMARY: Sought to increase mileage payment to jurors to equal mileage payment to state employees, currently 22 cents a mile.

1919	AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO BAIL IN CRIMINAL CASES	Crowley	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: This bill sought to place preventative detention provisions into Maine's bail statutes. The bill provided that a judge could determine that a person charged with a Class A, B, or C crime would not be admitted to bail because his release would unreasonably endanger the safety of another person or the community. The bill was withdrawn, along with other bail bills, upon the Judiciary Committee's determination that the subject of bail reform statutes and constitutional amendments needs further consideration.

1920	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWER OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT TO ISSUE RULES FOR PROBATE COURTS	Hayden	PL. 1983, c. 653
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SUMMARY: This bill places in statute the Supreme Judicial Court's power to prescribe rules for the Probate Court. This rule-making authority is currently an inherent power of the Supreme Judicial Court.