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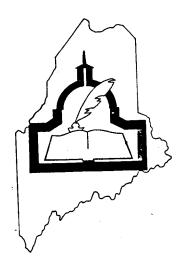
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1879 AN ACT TO INCREASE
MILEAGE PAYMENTS TO
JURORS

Swazev

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 Crowley
PERTAINING TO BAIL IN
CRIMINAL CASES

LV/WD

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 The bill was withdrawn, along with other bail bills, upon the Judiciary Committee's determination that the subject of bail reform statutes and constitutional amendments needs further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

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.