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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 987

S. P. 321

In Senate, January 31, 1963

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Stitham of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Compensation and Expenses of Out-of-State Witnesses in Criminal Cases.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 148, § 26, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 26 of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'If the witness is summoned to attend and testify in this State, he shall be tendered the sum of 10c a mile for each mile by the ordinary traveled route to and from the court where the prosecution is pending and ~~5~~ \$15 for each day that he is required to travel and attend as a witness.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 148, § 26, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 26 of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first sentence the following new sentence:

'In addition, such witness, upon submission of proper vouchers to the court, may be allowed reasonable allowance for meals and lodging at the discretion of the presiding justice.'