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## ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 1093

S. P. 390 In Senate, February 6, 1963 Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE

### AN ACT Relating to Fees of Expert Witnesses.

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

R. S., c. 113, § 128, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 128 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'The court in its discretion may allow at the trial of any cause, civil or criminal, in said Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding \$50 per day for the attendance of any expert witness or witnesses at said trial, in taxing the costs of the prevailing party, except that the expense of all expert witnesses for the State in murder cases shall be in such amounts as the presiding justice shall allow and shall be paid by the State and charged against the appropriation for the Department of the Attorney General.'