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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1602

S. P. 656

In Senate, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

AN ACT Relating to the Effective Date for the Tenth Justice of the Superior Court.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine provides that every citizen shall have a remedy by due course of law promptly and without delay; and

Whereas, it appears that the growing population is casting an increasing workload and burden on our Superior Court; and

Whereas, an additional justice to said court should be appointed without delay to expedite and assist in the speedy and prompt disposal of cases pending before said Superior Court; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1965, c. 437, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 437 of the public laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund **the sum of \$9,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and** the sum of \$24,900 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to the

Superior Court to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal Services	(1) \$7,300	(1) \$16,500
All Other	1,700	8,400
	<u>\$9,000</u>	<u>\$24,900</u>

Sec. 2. P. L., 1965, c. 437, § 4, repealed. Section 4 of chapter 437 of the public laws of 1965 is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.