

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

## **Legislative Document**

## No. 485

S. P. 222

In Senate, February 1, 1967 Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stern of Penobscot.

## STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

#### AN ACT Increasing the Number of Justices of the Superior Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 101, amended. The first sentence of section 101 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section I of chapter 437 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The Superior Court, as heretofore established, shall consist of **to 12** justices and such Active Retired Justices as may be appointed and serving on said court, learned in the law and of sobriety of manners.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended. The last sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section I of chapter 472 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows :

Section 4, relating to reimbursement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court for expenses incurred by them, shall apply to Justices of the Superior Court, including reimbursement for expenses incurred in employing clerical assistance but which in the aggregate shall not exceed a total sum of \$10,000 \$12,000 per year for all such clerical assistance.

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the Sec. 3. sum of \$27,250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$37,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1967-68	1968-69
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND	SUPERIOR COURTS	
Personal Services All Other	(2) \$26,250 1,000	(2) \$35,000 2,000
	\$27,250	\$37,000