

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 826

H. P. 597

House of Representatives, February 9, 1967

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Philbrook of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Expenses in District Courts.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 173, sub-§ 4, amended. The 3rd and 4th paragraphs of subsection 4 of section 173 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Municipalities shall be reimbursed by the county for all reasonable expenses incurred by police officers and constables for travel within the State between their employing municipality and any other place within the State when such travel is as a consequence of an arrest, or for the purpose of making an arrest on a criminal warrant or to commit and transport a person to any jail or institution within the State, **such expenses to be calculated at the state mileage rate for the travel of such officers and constables to and from their employing municipality.**

The county upon the approval of the county attorney shall pay the municipality for reasonable expenses incurred by the latter's law enforcement officers for out-of-state travel involving a crime for which the law provides for extradition of the offender. The Treasurer of State ~~except in the case of a municipal ordinance violation~~ shall pay the municipality \$4 each time one of the latter's law enforcement officers duly signs, as arresting officer, the return of a criminal warrant, issued by the District Court. Such fees shall be paid only upon final disposition of the case ~~and only in those cases in which the sentence imposed,~~ from the decision of the District Court. ~~Neither the county nor the Treasurer of a portion thereof, includes the imposition of a fine.~~ In the event of an appeal from the decision of the District Court no such fees are to be paid except when such appeal is withdrawn and the original sentence is imposed by the District

Court. ~~Neither the county nor the Treasurer of State shall be required to pay any fee for the services or expense of any municipal law enforcement officer before such a court in any criminal proceeding as an aid, as a witness or in any other capacity.~~ The Treasurer of State shall pay the municipality a flat fee of \$20 each day the latter's arresting officers are required to attend the District Court.