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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Number of and Compensation for Ballot Clerks During Recounts.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1152, sub-§ 11, additional.** Section 1152 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 11, to read as follows:

**11. Number and compensation during recounts.** The ballot clerks used by the candidates involved in recounts under this subchapter shall be paid a reasonable compensation as determined by the Secretary of State.

**A. Where only 2 candidates are involved, in the case of a recount for a state-wide office, the maximum number of ballot clerks for which the State shall pay shall be 10 for each candidate.**

**B. Where only 2 candidates are involved, in the case of a recount for a congressional office, the maximum number of ballot clerks for which the State shall pay shall be 8 for each candidate.**

**C. Where only 2 candidates are involved, in the case of a recount for a county office, the maximum number of ballot clerks for which the State shall pay shall be 6 for each candidate.**

**D. Where only 2 candidates are involved, in the case of a recount for representative class districts, the maximum number of ballot clerks for which the State shall pay shall be 4 for each candidate.**

**E. In all recounts in which more than 2 candidates are involved, the maximum number of ballot clerks for which the State shall pay shall be determined by the Secretary of State.**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Secretary of State the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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SECRETARY OF STATE		
Personal Services	—	\$10,000