

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1005

H. P. 710

House of Representatives, February 22, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Wheeler of Portland by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Witnesses in Criminal Cases.

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

R. S., T. 16, § 251, amended. Section 251 of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following sentence:

If a witness is gainfully employed at the time of trial and hardship will result because of his attendance at the trial, the court in its discretion may allow at the trial of any criminal cause in the Superior Court a sum not exceeding the equivalent of a day's pay per day for the attendance of any witness or witnesses at said trial, to be measured by the daily earnings of the witness in the course of his usual employment.