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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 763, L. D. 1820, Bill, "An Act Relating to Selection of Jurors and Providing an Executive Secretary to Jury Commissioners."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following:

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

Whereas, the method now used to select jurors imposes a great financial burden on the several counties and also results in many cases in unnecessary delay of justice; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship and injustice to many citizens of Maine; 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, '

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out in the 6th line (4th and 5th lines in L. D. 1820) the underlined words "actual court days" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'days in which the jury actually reports to the court for duty'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out in the 9th line (7th and 8th lines in L.D. 1820) the underlined words "an annual salary to" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'such compensation as may'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect March 1, 1968.'

Reported by the Committee on JUDICIARY.
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