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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 763

In Senate, January 9, 1968

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Harding of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

**AN ACT Relating to Selection of Jurors and Providing an Executive
Secretary to Jury Commissioners.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 14, § 1255, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 1255 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 336 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

In any event, no juror shall serve for a period of more than ~~2 weeks~~ **15 actual court days** except if necessary to conclude a case in which the juror is sitting.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 14, § 1255, amended. Section 1255 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 336 and as amended by section 30 of chapter 494 and chapter 498, all of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

The jury commissioners may employ or engage an executive secretary such as the clerk of courts or other qualified person to assist the commissioners in carrying out its functions. Any such person shall receive an annual salary to be established and paid for by the county commissioners from county funds and actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.