

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 312

S. P. 103

In Senate, January 23, 1969

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mills of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Expert Witness Fees as Court Costs.

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

R. S., T. 16, § 251, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 251 of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

The court in its discretion may allow at the trial of any cause, civil or criminal, in said Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court, a **reasonable** sum ~~not exceeding \$50 per day~~ for ~~the each day's~~ attendance of any expert witness or witnesses at said trial, in taxing the costs of the prevailing party, ~~except that~~ and the expense of all expert witnesses for the State in murder cases shall be ~~in such amounts as the presiding justice shall allow and shall~~ be paid by the State and charged against the appropriation for the Department of the Attorney General.