

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 178

S. P. 84

In Senate, January 14, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Increasing Number of Official Court Reporters.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 651, amended. The first sentence of section 651 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint not more ~~13~~ **15** Official Court Reporters to serve for a term of 7 years, who shall report the proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and in the Superior Court and who shall be officials of the court to which they may from time to time be assigned by the Chief Justice, and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and each of whom shall receive from the State a salary of \$12,500 per year.

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$43,750 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal services (2)	\$18,750	\$25,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

Two additional court reporters are necessary in order to more efficiently process the additional work load of Maine's court system.