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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Raising Fees and Expenses of Jurors.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 14, § 1203, amended.** Section 1203 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 1203. Juror's fees**

Grand and traverse jurors attending the Superior Court and jurors attending on any other occasion prescribed by law shall be allowed ~~\$12~~ \$20 for each day's actual attendance and 10¢ a mile for their travel out and home for the first day of attendance and ~~5¢~~ 10¢ a mile for their travel out and home for each day's attendance thereafter, to be paid out of the county treasury.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1973.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to bring the fee paid to jurors up to a more reasonable amount so that it is no longer such a financial hardship for the working man or the self employed to be called to jury duty.