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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1868

S. P. 687

In Senate, January 24, 1972

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

AN ACT to Provide Staff Assistance for Presiding Officers of the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 21, amended. Section 21 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 503 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

The President of the Senate shall be empowered to employ an attorney and a secretary to assist him in the usual duties of his office when the Legislature is in session and at such times as he deems necessary when the Legislature is not in session. Each such employee shall receive a salary as determined by the President, which shall be paid from the Legislative Account.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 41, amended. Section 41 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2-A of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1965 and section 2 of chapter 503 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be empowered to employ an attorney and a secretary to assist him in the usual duties of his office when the Legislature is in session and at such times as he deems necessary when the Legislature is not in session. Each such employee shall receive a salary as determined by the Speaker, which shall be paid from the Legislative Account.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall not become effective until January 1, 1973.