

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farrington of China.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Increase Fees of Deputy Sheriffs.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 1051, sub-§§ 15 and 16, amended. Subsections 15 and 16 of section 1051 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

15. **Attendance upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.** Every deputy sheriff and court messenger, while in actual attendance upon a session of the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court in their respective counties shall receive ~~\$18~~ \$20 a day, plus actual travel at 20¢ a mile from their place of residence to the court for each day's attendance;

16. **Special duties.** Every deputy sheriff while performing special duties under order of the sheriff shall receive for such services ~~\$18~~ \$20 a day, together with necessary, incidental expenses, to be paid from the county treasury, the bills for which shall be audited as provided in Title 15, section 1902. Such officers shall not be entitled to fees for any services rendered in criminal or civil matters while acting as per diem officers. A chief deputy performing similar special duties shall receive an additional \$1 per day;

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this legislation to increase the pay for per diem deputy sheriffs from \$18 to \$20 to reflect an increased cost of living and to further reflect that those deputies who are serving as court officers should receive the same amount as jurors.