

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 486

H. P. 397

House of Representatives, January 30, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Talbot of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Retention of Certain Authorized Fees by County Officers.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA, § 2, last ¶, first sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 724, § 4, is amended to read:

The registers of probate for the various counties, except the ~~counties of Cumberland and county of~~ Kennebec, shall be allowed to retain charges for the publication of the notices required by law over and above the cost of the actual publication of said notices.

Sec. 2. Effective date. The effective date of this Act shall be retroactive to July 1, 1974.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow the register of probate of the County of Cumberland the same privileges as all other registers in the State of Maine, except the county of Kennebec and to correct an error made by the special session in which it took away the fees for publication from the register of probate of Cumberland County without properly compensating him for the loss incurred, whereas it did properly compensate the register of probate of Kennebec County for any loss which might be incurred by granting an increase in salary of approximately \$2,500 per year.