

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

AN ACT to provide for payment of counsel assigned to persons charged with capital offences.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. In the trial of capital cases, when it
2 appears that the accused has not sufficient means to
3 employ counsel in his defence, competent counsel shall
4 be assigned by the court, and proper remuneration
5 allowed counsel so assigned for services rendered in
6 the trial of the case ; one-third to be paid from the
7 treasury of the county where the case is tried, and
8 two-thirds from the state treasury ; and the compensa-
9 tion of the counsel so assigned shall be determined by
10 the justice before whom such capital case is tried.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 4, 1870. }

Presented by Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor, and on motion of
Mr. VOSE of Winterport, ordered to be printed and referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*