

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 8.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four, of the revised statutes.

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

Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-
2 four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by in-
3 serting, after the word " compensation," in the ninth
4 line of said section, the following words, ' not exceed-
5 ing one hundred and fifty dollars in all at any one
6 trial,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as
7 follows :

8 "Sect. 14. The clerk shall, without charge, furnish
9 to any person indicted for a crime punishable by im-
10 prisonment in the state prison, a copy of the indict-
11 ment; if he is indicted for a crime punishable by

12 death, or imprisonment in the state prison for life, he
13 shall furnish a copy of the indictment; a list of the
14 jurors returned; and process to obtain witnesses, to
15 be summoned and paid at the expense of the state.
16 Competent counsel shall be assigned by the court in
17 capital cases, when it appears that the accused has not
18 sufficient means to employ counsel, and reasonable
19 compensation, not exceeding one hundred and fifty
20 dollars in all at any one trial, shall be allowed, by the
21 court, to be paid out of the state treasury.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 31, 1874.

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. FOSTER
of Oxford, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*