

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 10.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section eight of chapter one hundred
and thirty-six of the revised statutes relating to fines
and costs in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and
2 thirty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended
3 so as to read as follows :

4 *Sect. 8.* Every such justice or judge of municipal or
5 police court shall keep a correct docket of all examina-
6 tions and trials had before him of persons accused of
7 criminal offenses, setting forth therein a true account
8 of all fines and forfeitures by him imposed or received
9 upon conviction or sentence, and once a year deliver
10 or transmit to the county commissioners of his county

11 at one of their regular sessions such docket or a copy
12 thereof accompanied by his affidavit that he has faith-
13 fully complied with the requirements of the preceding
14 section; and said commissioners shall examine said
15 docket or copies and may summon such justice or
16 judge to appear before them with his original docket
17 and records, by giving him not less than ten days,
18 written notice served by giving him a copy in hand,
19 or by leaving it at his last and usual place of abode.
20 He may be examined on oath relative to his official
21 conduct, and if it is found that he has faithfully ob-
22 served the requirements of law he shall be allowed a
23 reasonable compensation for his travel and expenses,
24 to be paid from the county treasury.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1874.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary by Mr. WEBB of
Kennebec, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*