

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the fees and expenses of referees.

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

In all cases now pending, or which may be here-2 after entered in the supreme judicial court for any 3 county, in which the parties shall agree that the 4 same may be tried by a referee or referees, the 5 court may appoint such referee or referees, not ex-6 ceeding three in number, whose fees and necessary 7 expenses shall be paid by the county on presenta-8 tion of the proper certificate of the clerk of courts 9 for that county, and the amount of fees and ex-10 penses that said referee or referees shall be entitled 11 to shall be fixed by the court upon the coming in 12 of the report.

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In House of Representatives, January 24, 1879.

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. HUTCH-INSON of Lewiston, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, Clerk.