

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 122.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND NINETY-SEVEN

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AN ACT to amend section sixty-nine of chapter eighty-two  
of the Revised Statutes, relating to Auditors.

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

Section 1. Section sixty-nine of chapter eighty-two of  
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the  
3 end of said section the following words: 'The fees and  
4 necessary expenses of auditors so appointed shall be paid  
5 by the county on presentation of the proper certificate of  
6 the clerk of courts for that county, and the amount thereof  
7 shall be fixed by the court upon the coming in of the report,'  
8 so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Section 69. When an investigation of accounts, or an  
10 examination of vouchers is required, the court may appoint  
11 one or more auditors to hear the parties and their testi-  
12 mony, state the accounts, and make a report to the court  
13 upon such matters therein as may be ordered by the court,  
14 and the report is prima facie evidence upon such matters  
15 only, as are expressly embraced in the order. They shall  
16 notify the parties of the time and place of hearing, and have  
17 power to adjourn; witnesses may be summoned and com-  
18 pelled to attend, and may be sworn by the auditor. The  
19 fees and necessary expenses of auditors so appointed shall  
20 be paid by the county on presentation of the proper certifi-  
21 cate of the clerk of the courts for that county, and the  
22 amount thereof shall be fixed by the court upon the coming  
23 in of the report.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 3, 1897.

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE from Committee on the Judiciary, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.