

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 290

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885,  
relating to evidence of witnesses at coroners inquests.

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

Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws  
2 of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by  
3 adding the following: 'Coroners may employ a steno-  
4 grapher for the purpose of taking such evidence, who shall  
5 receive the same compensation as is provided for steno-  
6 graphers of the supreme judicial court,' so that said chapter  
7 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 13. The evidence of all the witnesses taken at  
9 any inquest shall, within ten days after the delivery of

10 the verdict to the coroner, be filed by the coroner with  
11 the clerk of courts for the county in which said inquest  
12 is held, and there remain open for public inspection.  
13 Coroners may employ a stenographer for the purpose of  
14 taking such evidence, who shall receive the same compen-  
15 sation as is provided for stenographers of the supreme  
16 judicial court.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 6, 1901.

Reported by Mr. HARRIS of Auburn, from Committee on the  
Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*