

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 451

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 145 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1893 entitled "An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers."

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and forty-five of chapter 2 eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 two of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the Public 4 Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, is 5 hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words, 6 "At any term of the supreme judicial or superior courts, the" 7 and by inserting instead thereof the word 'Any,' and by in-

8 serring, after the word "justice" in the second line, the words,
9 'of the supreme judicial court;' also by striking out, in the
10 twelfth line, the words, "He shall receive for his services,
11 from the treasury of the county in which the court is held
12 the sum allowed by the court, not exceeding six dollars a
13 day for attendance, six cents a mile for actual travel, and ten
14 cents for every one hundred words of the long-hand copy
15 furnished for the use of the court," and by inserting instead
16 thereof the following, 'He shall receive for his services fif-
17 teen hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly from the state
18 treasury on the first days of January, April, July and Oc-
19 tober, which shall be in full for all services now legally
20 chargeable by him to the counties;' also by striking out the
21 word "aforesaid" in the last line and inserting instead thereof
22 the words 'of ten cents for every one hundred words.' So
23 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 145. Any justice of the supreme judicial court may
25 appoint a stenographer to report the proceedings thereof, who
26 shall be an officer of the court, and be sworn to a faithful
27 discharge of his duty. He shall take full notes of all oral
28 testimony, and other proceedings in the trial of causes, in-
29 cluding the charge of the justice and all comments and rul-
30 ings of said justice in the presence of the jury during the
31 progress of the trial, as well as all statements and arguments
32 of counsel addressed to the court, and furnish for the use of
33 the court or any party interested, a fair, legible, long-hand
34 copy of so much of his notes as may be required. He shall
35 receive for his services fifteen hundred dollars a year, pay-
36 able quarterly from the state treasury on the first days of Jan-

37 uary, April, July and October, which shall be in full for all
38 services now legally chargeable by him to the counties. He
39 shall also furnish a copy of so much of the evidence and other
40 proceedings, taken by him, as either party to the trial re-
41 quests, on payment therefor by such party at the rate of ten
42 cents for every one hundred words.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 15, 1901.

Reported by Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*