

Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 55

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section forty-one of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to the supreme judicial court.

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

Section forty-one of chapter seventy-seven, of the Revised 2 Statutes as enacted in section five of chapter two hundred 3 forty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, 4 is amended by adding after the words "and a reasonable com-5 pensation for making dockets" in the eleventh and twelfth 6 lines thereof, the words 'and for certifying decisions,' so that 7 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 41. The clerks of court in the counties of Kennebec, 9 Penobscot and Cumberland shall be the clerks of the terms

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10 of the law court held in their respective counties, and each
11 shall, upon the adjournment of a term thereof holden in his
12 county, transmit to the clerk of the next term all dockets,
13 together with all exhibits and documents in his custody relat14 ing to pending causes. The dockets of the law court shall be
15 made from time to time and kept as the court may direct.

The chief justice, or in his absence, the senior justice pres-17 ent, may allow the several clerks for attendance, not exceeding 18 two and one-half dollars per day, and a reasonable compen-19 sation for making dockets and certifying decisions, which 20 shall be paid by the State; but no entry fee shall be charged.'

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IN SENATE, February 12, 1903.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.