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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 27

In House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Sanborn of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, in relation to Reports of Hearings in Vacation in Law or Equity.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section one of Chapter twenty-four of the Public Laws 2 of nineteen hundred seven, as amended by Chapter ten of 3 the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, is hereby amend-4 ed by adding thereto the following:

'Any Justice of said Court holding nisi prius terms of 6 court in any county other than the county in which he re7 sides, shall be reimbursed by the State for his expenses 8 actually and reasonably incurred in holding such terms upon 9 presentation to the State Auditor of a detailed statement of 10 such expenses,' so that said section, as amended, shall 11 read as follows:

'Section 1. At any hearing in vacation of a cause in law 13 or equity pending in the supreme judicial court, the pre-14 siding justice may, when necessary, appoint a stenographer 15 other than his regularly appointed court stenographer to 16 report the proceedings thereof, who shall receive for his 17 services from the treasury of the county in which the cause 18 is pending a sum not exceeding six dollars a day for attend-19 ance in addition to actual travelling expenses; but when at 20 such hearings the presiding justice employs his regularly 21 appointed stenographer, such stenographer shall receive 22 from such treasury only the amount of his actual expenses 23 incurred in attending the same; when any such hearing is 24 had before a justice of said court other than one residing 25 in the county where said hearing is held, such justice shall 26 be reimbursed by the State for his expenses actually and 27 reasonably incurred in attending said hearing upon presenta-28 tion to the Governor and Council of a detailed statement of 20 such expenses. Any justice of said court holding nisi prius 30 terms of said court in any county other than the county in 31 which he resides, shall be reimbursed by the State for his 32 expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such 33 terms upon presentation to the State Auditor of a detailed 34 statement of such expenses.'