

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 367

House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Farrington of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and
Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to Collection
and Disposal of Fines and Costs in Criminal Cases.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding in after
3 the word "accrued" in the eighth line of said section the
4 words "including actual expenses incurred by county attor-
5 neys in the performance of their official duties, payment of
6 which is hereby expressly provided," so that said section as
7 amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. All fines, forfeitures and costs in criminal
2 cases shall be paid into the treasury of the county where
3 the offense is prosecuted, for the use of such county, and
4 all the costs and expenses attending the administration of
5 criminal justice therein, shall be paid by said county, unless
6 otherwise specially provided. The supreme judicial court,
7 and the superior courts shall allow bills of costs accruing
8 therein, but all other costs and expenses in criminal cases
9 shall be audited by the commissioners of the county where
10 they accrued, including actual expenses incurred by county
11 attorneys in the performance of their official duties, pay-
12 ment of which is hereby expressly provided. Clerks of
13 courts shall attest duplicate copies of all bills of costs
14 allowed therein, and certificates of all fines and forfeitures
15 imposed and accruing to the county, before the rising of
16 the court, or immediately after, and deliver one of said
17 copies and certificates to the county treasurer, and retain
18 one for the use of the county commissioners.'