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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

In Senate, February 14, 1921.

NO. 54

Reported by Mr. Folsom from Committee on Salaries and Fees and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Re'ating to the Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Section I. Amend section five of chapter one hundred

- 2 and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chap-
- 3 ter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen
- 4 hundred and seventeen by striking out the words "five
- 5 thousand" in the second line thereof and inserting in their

6 place the words 'seven thousand five hundred,' so that said 7 section five as amended by chapter one hundred and sev-8 enty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen 9 and as amended by this amendment shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall 2 each receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hun-3 dred dollars. Each justice shall be reimbursed by the 4 state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in 5 attending meetings appointed by the chief justice under 6 the provisions of section forty-three, of chapter eighty-7 two, and the sessions of the law court, upon presentation 8 to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such ex-9 penses. When any justice of said court holds nisi prius 10 terms of said court in any county other than the county II in which he resides, or when any hearing of a cause in 12 law or in equity is had in vacation before a justice of said 13 court other than one residing in the county where said 14 hearing is held, such justice shall be reimbursed by the 15 state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred 16 in holding such terms, or in attending said hearing, upon 17 presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of 18 such expenses.'

Sect. 2. The provisions of this act shall relate back to 2 January one, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, so that the 3 increase of salaries herein provided shall take effect as of 4 that date.