

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 201

In Senate, April 2, 1921.

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 Seventy-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire for Reporter of Decisions.

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

That section seventy-seven of chapter eighty-two of the
2 revised statutes be and is hereby amended by striking out
3 in the ninth line of said section after the words "sum of"
4 the words "four hundred" and inserting in place thereof
5 the words 'five hundred,' so that said section as amended
6 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 77. Each volume of said reports shall be entered
2 by the secretary of state with the librarian of congress,
3 and copyrighted in the name of the State of Maine, and

4 the manuscript and copyright thereof shall belong to the
5 state. All profits arising from the publication and sale of
6 said reports and advanced sheets thereof received by said
7 reporter, except as hereinafter provided, shall be accounted
8 for and paid over by him to the treasurer of state on the
9 first Monday in December in each year. But the reporter
10 may retain out of said profits received by him the sum of
11 five hundred dollars, each year, for clerk hire, stationery,
12 postage, expressage and incidental expenses. At the ex-
13 piration of his term of office, all the official duties of the
14 reporter shall cease, and he shall turn over and deliver to
15 his successor all unpublished cases in his hands, and shall
16 also assign and transfer to his successor any contract and
17 bond he then may have relating to a volume not then com-
18 pleted or commenced. And such successor's rights in and
19 under such contract and bond shall be the same as though
20 he had originally made the contract and taken the bond.'