

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 6

In Senate, Jan. 24, 1923.

Introduced by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, five hundred copies ordered printed and referred to the Cumberland delegation. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hinckley of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT providing for an additional Justice of the Superior
Court for the County of Cumberland.

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

Section 1. There shall be appointed, commissioned and
2 qualified according to the constitution an additional justice
3 for the Superior Court within and for the County of Cum-
4 berland, whose qualifications and salary shall be the same
5 as prescribed for the existing justice thereof.

Sect. 2. Sessions of said court may be held either with or
2 without a jury, in accordance with existing provisions of
3 law, by either of said justices, or by each simultaneously,

4 provided that the justice senior in point of service shall be
5 charged with the duty of supervising the court calendar and
6 maintaining so far as may be an equitable division of work
7 between the two justices.

Sect. 3. The justice senior in point of service shall on
2 occasion appoint a stenographer for said court and shall
3 act under the provisions of section one of chapter three
4 hundred and forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of
5 1905 and of section one of chapter twenty-seven of the
6 Private and Special Laws of 1915 relating to the appoint-
7 ment of probation officer and assistant.

Sect. 4. The stenographer of said court shall have au-
2 thority to employ an assistant and shall quarterly make re-
3 turn under oath to the county commissioners of Cumber-
4 land County of the sums paid for the services of such assis-
5 tant; such return to be accompanied by a statement from
6 the justice senior in point of service that the services therein
7 set forth have been rendered and that the sums paid there-
8 for are just and reasonable, whereupon the stenographer
9 shall be reimbursed therefor from the county treasury.

Sect. 5. All duties in connection with the appointment or
2 removal of probation officer, assistant probation officer,
3 assistant county attorney and deputy clerk of court hitherto
4 devolving upon the justice of said superior court shall be
5 performed by the justice thereof senior in point of service.