

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 292

S. D. No. 112

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In Senate, Feb. 19, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hinckley of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Providing for an Additional Justice of the Superior  
Court for the County of Cumberland.

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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  
2 or without a jury, in accordance with existing provisions  
3 of 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 act  
3 under the provisions of section one of chapter three hun-  
4 dred and forty-six of the private and special laws of nine-  
5 teen hundred and five and of section one of chapter twenty-  
6 seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred  
7 and fifteen relating to the appointment of probation officer  
8 and assistant.

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