

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 61**

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H. P. 185

House of Representatives, Feb. 3, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Portland was taken from the table and on further motion by same gentleman was referred to committee on salaries and fees; 500 copies ordered printed; sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Piper of Jackman.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT to Provide for Compensation of Justices of the  
Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Section 1. Section five of chapter one hundred seventeen  
2 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred  
3 seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven-  
4 teen, and amended by chapter eighty-seven of the public  
5 laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby fur-  
6 ther amended by striking out the words "six thousand" in  
7 the second line and inserting in place thereof the words  
8 'ninety-five hundred,' so that said section five, as amended,  
9 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall  
2 each receive an annual salary of ninety-five hundred dol-  
3 lars. Each justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his  
4 expenses actually and reasonably incurred in attending  
5 meetings appointed by the chief justice under the provisions  
6 of section forty-three, of chapter eighty-two, and the ses-  
7 sions of the law court, upon presentation to the state audi-  
8 tor of the detailed statement of such expenses. When any  
9 justice of said court holds nisi prius terms of said court in  
10 any county other than the county in which he resides, or  
11 when any hearing of a cause in law or in equity is had in  
12 vacation before a justice of said court other than one resid-  
13 ing in the county where the said hearing is held, such jus-  
14 tice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actual-  
15 ly and reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or in at-  
16 tending said hearing, upon presentation to the state auditor  
17 of a detailed statement of such expenses. The counties  
18 wherein such justices reside, have their offices, or are hold-  
19 ing court, shall also receive from the state the expenses nec-  
20 essarily incurred by such justices for postage, stationery,  
21 express and telephone tolls.'

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