

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 76

H. P. 360

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dudley of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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

Section five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the
2 revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and
3 seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven-
4 teen and by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nine-
5 teen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by adding
6 thereto the following: 'Each justice of said court shall be
7 reimbursed by the state for expenses actually and reasonably
8 incurred by him for clerical assistance, upon presentation
9 to the state auditor of an itemized statement of such expense.
10 But such expense shall not exceed one thousand dollars for

any one justice in any one year,' so that said section five, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty and by this amendment shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. The Supreme Judicial Court. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars. Each justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in attending meetings appointed by the chief justice under the provisions of section forty-three of chapter eighty-two and the sessions of the law court, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. When any justice of said court holds nisi prius terms of said court in any county other than the county in which he resides, or when any hearing of a cause in law or in equity is had in vacation before a justice of said court other than one residing in the county where said hearing is had, such justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or in attending said hearing, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. The counties wherein such justices reside, have their offices, or are holding court, shall also receive from the state the expenses necessarily incurred by such justices for postage, stationery, express and telephone tolls. Each justice of said court shall be reimbursed by the state for expenses actually

23 and reasonably incurred by him for clerical assistance, upon
24 presentation to the state auditor of an itemized statement
25 of such expense. But such expense shall not exceed one
26 thousand dollars for any one justice in any one year.'