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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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A N A C T t o P r o v i d e f o r C o m p e n s a t i o n o f J u s t i c e s o f t h e  
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B e i t e n a c t e d b y t h e P e o p l e o f t h e S t a t e o f M a i n e , a s f o l l o w s :

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

'Sect. 5. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall  
2 each receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars.

3 Each justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his ex-  
4 penses actually and reasonably incurred in attending meet-  
5 ings appointed by the chief justice under the provisions of  
6 section forty-three, of chapter eighty-two, and the sessions  
7 of the law court, upon presentation to the state auditor of  
8 the detailed statement of such expenses. When any jus-  
9 tice 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 re-  
13 siding in the county where the said hearing is held, such  
14 justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses  
15 actually and reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or  
16 in attending such hearing, upon presentation to the state  
17 auditor of a detailed statement of such statement. The  
18 counties wherein such justices reside, have their offices,  
19 or are holding court shall also receive from the state the  
20 expenses necessarily incurred by such justices for postage,  
21 stationery, 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.