

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 31

S. P. 51.

In Senate, Jan. 24, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Section 1. Section 5, of chapter 117, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 170 of the public laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 87 of the public laws of 1921, as amended by chapters 71 and 157 of the public laws of 1927, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sect. 5. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars. 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 any
10 county other than the county in which he resides, or when
11 any hearing of a cause in law or in equity is had in vaca-
12 tion before a justice of said court other than one residing
13 in the county where said hearing is held, such justice shall
14 be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and
15 reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or in attending
16 said hearing, upon presentation to the state auditor of a
17 detailed statement of such expenses. The counties wherein
18 such justices reside, have their offices or are holding court
19 shall also receive from the state the expenses necessarily
20 incurred by such justices for postage, stationery, express
21 and telephone tolls. Each justice of said court shall be re-
22 imbursed by the state for expenses actually and reasonably
23 incurred by him for clerical assistance, upon presentation
24 to the state auditor of an itemized statement of such ex-
25 pense. But such expense for clerical assistance, shall not
26 exceed a total amount of ten thousand dollars in any one
27 year.'