

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 144

S. P. 363

In Senate, Feb. 7, 1929.

Reported by Senator Martin of Kennebec from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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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, as amended by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws  
5 of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chap-  
6 ters seventy-one and one hundred fifty-seven of the public  
7 laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby fur-

8 ther amended by striking out the whole of said section and  
9 inserting in place thereof the following:

‘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 justice  
9 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  
22 reimbursed by the state for expenses actually and reason-  
23 ably incurred by him for clerical assistance, upon presenta-  
24 tion to the state auditor of an itemized statement of such  
25 expenses. But such total expense for clerical assistance,

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26 shall not exceed a total amount of ten thousand dollars in  
27 any one year.'