

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 585 House of Representatives, March 10, 1931.

Reported by Mr. Snow from Committee on Judiciary and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Disposal of Fines and Costs Collected
by the State Highway Police.

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

Section one hundred and twenty-six of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "manner" in the fourteenth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'All fines, penalties or costs imposed or taxed by the court under the provisions of this section, except those payable by law to the county, shall be paid forthwith to the treasurer of state, who shall issue his receipt therefor,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 126. The governor and council shall determine the salary of the chief and the compensation of the other members of the state highway police. Before entering upon the duties of their office they shall be sworn and shall give bond to the treasurer of state with surety, or sureties approved by the treasurer of state conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, as follows: the chief shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars and each of the other members in the sum of two thousand dollars. No inspector or member of the state highway police shall receive any fee as a complainant or witness, or for making an arrest or for attendance at court, but shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual costs of arrest and actual expenses of travel and attend-

ance. Whenever any fines or penalties are imposed by any court in any proceeding in which a member of the state highway police is a complainant or a witness, said court may tax costs for such complainant or witness in the usual manner. All fines, penalties or costs imposed or taxed by the court under the provisions of this section, except those payable by law to the county, shall be paid forthwith to the treasurer of state, who shall issue his receipt therefor.'