

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## Legislative Document

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H. P. 494

House of Representatives, January 28, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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### AN ACT Relating to Northern Cumberland Municipal Court.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 48, § 13, amended.** Section 13 of chapter 48 of the private and special laws of 1919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 13. Fees of judge.** The judge of said court shall tax and shall be allowed for his services in a civil action wherein the debt or damages demanded does not exceed \$20, the same fees allowed by law to trial justices for like services and at the same rates, and when the debt or damage demanded exceed \$20 he may tax and shall be allowed the same fees that the law allows to clerks of the superior courts for like services; except that he shall receive for each blank writ by him signed 4 cents, and for the entry of each civil action 50 cents. All said fees are to be paid him by the party at whose instance the services are performed, and taxed with the costs of said party if he prevail in the suit, ~~and shall be accounted for and paid over to the treasurer of Cumberland County.~~ **and shall be retained by the judge of said court as compensation for his services in addition to that hereinafter provided.** For his services in criminal proceedings he shall be entitled to the same fees allowed by law to

trial justices for like services, **which shall be accounted for and paid over to the treasurer of Cumberland county.'**

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 48, § 14, amended.** Section 14 of chapter 48 of the private and special laws of 1919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 14. Judge to account for fees, penalties, etc.** The judge shall receive all fines, forfeitures and costs paid into court in criminal proceedings, and shall pay over all fees to the persons to whom they are allowed when called for, if called for within 1 year. All fines and forfeitures received by him, and all fees so received, but not seasonably called for, and all other fees and costs **except as above**, he shall account for and pay over at the time and in the manner required by law to the treasurer of Cumberland county, but no account required by this section shall be deemed sufficient unless verified by oath of the judge.'