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Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Stenographers in Probate Courts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 140, § 47, amended. Section 47 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 47. Compensation of stenographers. Stenographers appointed under the provisions of this chapter shall be allowed ~~\$5~~ **\$10** a day for their services in court or at an examination, and travel at the rate of 12c a mile from place of residence to the place of holding the court or examination, and ~~40c~~ **15c** for every 100 words of transcript furnished for the files of the court, to be paid by the county in which the court or examination is held, after the stenographer's bill has been allowed by the judge of the court in which the services were rendered. If any stenographer so appointed neglects or refuses to perform any part of the duty required of him, he shall receive no pay for his services and also may be punished for contempt of court. In probate matters, the executor, administrator, or guardian shall, in each case out of the estate in his hands, pay to the register for the county the amount of said stenographer's fees, and in insolvent matters the assignee shall pay the same to the register for the county before any claims are paid, other than those named in subsection I of section 42 of chapter 149.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 140, § 48, amended. Section 48 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48. Stenographers to furnish copies. Such stenographers shall also furnish correct and legible longhand or typewritten copies of their notes of the oral testimony taken at any hearing or examination, to any person calling for the same, upon payment of ~~one~~ **15c** for every 100 words of the copy furnished.'