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House of Representatives, February 13, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 166, sub-§ XXXII, amended. Subsection XXXII of section 166 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 66 of chapter 378 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**XXXII.** For attending court and keeping the prisoner in criminal cases, ~~\$1.50~~ \$7 a day, together with such reasonable sum of the court may allow for expenses incurred by the officer in employing a keeper, furnishing meals, or other necessities.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 166, sub-§ XXXVII, amended. Subsection XXXVII of section 166 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**XXXVII.** Every deputy sheriff and court messenger while in attendance upon the supreme judicial court or the superior court in their several counties shall receive for said attendance and service ~~\$5~~ \$7 a day; and the sheriff, at its opening, shall present to the court a list of the officers attending, with the statement of the duties of each; and the court shall determine the number necessary and disallow charges for others.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 79, § 166, sub-§ XXXVIII, amended. Subsection XXXVIII of section 166 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'XXXVIII. Every deputy sheriff while performing special duties under order of the sheriff shall receive for such services ~~§5~~ \$7 a day, together with necessary incidental expenses, to be paid from the county treasury, the bills for which shall be audited as provided in section 2 of chapter 137. ~~Provided, however, that such officers shall not be entitled to fees for any services rendered in criminal matters while acting as per diem officers.'~~

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 79, § 166, sub-§ XLI, additional. Section 166 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered XLI, to read as follows:

'XLI. All fees chargeable under the statutes of the state by deputy sheriffs for the performance of criminal duties, with the exception of actual expenses incurred, when chargeable by per diem deputies, shall be charged and collected, and said sums paid over to and retained by the county treasurer.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 79, § 189, amended. Section 189 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 189. Special deputies in Cumberland county; compensation. The sheriff of Cumberland county shall appoint 3 deputy sheriffs, who shall serve at the pleasure of said sheriff, and whose special duty shall be to enforce the criminal laws in said county, and who shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of ~~§5~~ \$7 a per day to be paid from the county treasury, together with such incidental expenses as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of said laws; bills for which shall be audited as provided in section 2 of chapter 137.'