

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### AN ACT to Change Fees in the Small Claims Law.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 96-A, § 3, amended.** The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 96-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 307 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The plaintiff or his authorized attorney shall at the same time pay an entry fee of ~~\$1.75~~ \$2.00.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 96-A, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 96-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 307 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 4. Disposition of fees.** Of the amount of the entry fee, the justice judge shall be allowed the sum of \$1 for his services, ~~25c to be used for postage for notice to the defendant, 25c for the use of the town in which the court is established~~ 75c to be disposed of as provided for other civil fees by the acts establishing the respective courts and 25c for the clerk or recorder of the court, provided that in towns where there is no clerk or recorder of the municipal court in addition to the \$1 the justice judge shall be allowed 25c for his services as such clerk or recorder.'