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**No. 574**

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H. P. 1011

House of Representatives, February 9, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hayes of Dover-Foxcroft.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Temporary Judges for Municipal Courts.**

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

**R. S., c. 96, § 7-A, additional.** Chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 7-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 7-A. Temporary judges.** When the judge and recorder of any municipal court are for any reason unable to preside at any session of such court, or over any civil or criminal case pending before said court, any justice of the supreme judicial court or of the superior court, in term time or vacation, may designate any judge or recorder of any other municipal court in the same county or in any adjoining county to act in place of the judge of such municipal court. The judge or recorder so designated shall be paid by the treasury of the county where the court presided over is located for his necessary travel at the rate of 20c per mile in one direction and at the rate of \$10 for each day of attendance, such payments to be retained by him in addition to his salary. The official signature of such judge or recorder upon any process issued by him shall be sufficient evidence of his authority to issue the same, without reference to or proof of action under this section.'