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House of Representatives, February 21, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Fees in Small Claims Law.

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sentence of section 3 of chapter 96-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 307 of the public laws of 1945 and repealed and replaced by section 124 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The plaintiff or his authorized attorney shall at the same time pay an entry fee of ~~\$2~~ \$4.'

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, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 4. Disposition of fees.** Of the amount of the entry fee, the judge shall receive ~~75c~~ \$1.75 and the county where the offense is committed, \$1. Of the \$1.25 remaining a sufficient sum shall be applied directly on the registered postage mentioned in section 6 and the balance shall be retained by the clerk or recorder, or towns where there is no clerk or recorder, by the judge in addition to the ~~75c~~ \$1.75 fee mentioned above.'