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H. P. 608

House of Representatives, February 19, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Actions for Injuries Causing Death.

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

R. S., c. 165, § 10, amended. The last sentence of section 10 of chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation ~~not exceeding \$10,000~~ with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is brought, and in addition thereto, shall give such damages as will compensate the estate of such deceased person for reasonable expenses of medical, surgical and hospital care and treatment and for reasonable funeral expenses, provided ~~that~~ such action shall be commenced within 2 years after the death of such person.’