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H. P. 609

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 Duties of and Reimbursement for the Reporter of Decisions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 134, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section one of chapter 175 of the public laws of 1955 is hereby further amended by adding a new sentence to follow the 3rd sentence to read as follows :

'Upon receipt of an opinion from the law court the Reporter shall prepare a concise abstract thereof in the form of a letter to be immediately distributed to members of the court and such others as the Chief Justice may direct.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 104, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 5. Reimbursement for expenses. The Reporter shall be reimbursed by the State for charges actually and reasonably incurred by him for clerk hire, stationery, postage, expressage and incidental expenses, to the extent that such charges exceed the amounts he is entitled to retain out of profits to pay the same pursuant to the provisions of section 3, but such reimbursement by the State shall not exceed ~~\$1,500~~ **\$2,000** in any one year.'