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No. 1098

S. P. 402

In Senate, March 5, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Butler of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Medical Examiners for a View Without Autopsy.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 252, amended. Section 252 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 252. Compensation of medical examiner.** Every medical examiner shall render an account of the expenses of each case, including his fees, to the county attorney, who shall audit and approve the same before it is submitted to the county commissioners for their approval, and the fees allowed the medical examiner shall not exceed the following ~~size fee~~ **For** a view and inquiry without an autopsy, ~~\$25~~ \$25; for a view and autopsy, \$50; for an inquest, \$10 per day for the time actually spent in holding such inquest and for all necessary travel at the rate of 10c per mile. Witnesses summoned to testify at such inquest shall be allowed the same fees as witnesses in the Superior Court. The physician and other person required to be present at an autopsy as provided in section 245 shall be allowed a reasonable compensation, to be audited by the medical examiner and county attorney.'