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H. P. 943 House of Representatives, March 20, 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 Costs in Actions on Small Claims.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 109, § 3, amended. The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The plaintiff or his authorized attorney shall at the same time pay an entry fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 109, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 4. Fees.** Of the amount of the entry fee, the judge shall receive ~~75c~~ \$1. Of the ~~\$1.25~~ \$2.25 remaining a sufficient sum shall be applied directly on the registered or certified postage mentioned in section 6 and the balance shall be retained by the clerk or recorder, or in towns where there is no clerk or recorder, by the judge in addition to the ~~75c~~ \$1 fee mentioned above.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 109, § 5, repealed. Section 5 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

'**Sec. 5. Limitation of number of claims.** No person shall be permitted to enter in any one court more than 5 small claims in any one week nor more than 20 small claims in any one month.'