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expenses necessarily incurred by such justices for postage, stationery, express and telephone tolls. Each justice of said court shall be reimbursed by the state for expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him for clerical assistance, upon presentation to the state auditor of an itemized statement of such expense. But such expense shall not exceed one thousand dollars for any one justice in any one year.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1925, c. 159; repealed. Chapter one hundred fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 87, sec. 167; relating to appointment and duties of court stenographers, amended. Section one hundred sixty-seven of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 167. Stenographer to chief justice relieved of certain duties.** Any justice of the supreme judicial court and either justice of the superior courts may appoint a stenographer to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be an officer of the court, and be sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty. He shall take full notes of all oral testimony, and other proceedings in the trial of causes, including the charge of the justice and all comments and rulings of said justice in the presence of the jury during the progress of the trial, as well as all statements and arguments of counsel addressed to the court, and furnish for the use of the court or any party interested, a fair, legible, longhand copy of so much of his notes as may be required. He shall also furnish a copy of so much of the evidence and other proceedings, taken by him, as either party to the trial requests, on payment therefor by such party at the rate of ten cents for every one hundred words.'

Approved April 4, 1927.

Chapter 72.

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Probate Court.

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

Proceedings in guardianship that have been transferred on account of interest of judge of probate to be transferred to county of original jurisdiction when disability of judge is removed. In all cases where the appointment of a guardian has been, or is, made by a judge of probate in any adjoining county, or the administration of a ward's estate has been, or is, transferred to any adjoining county by reason that the judge of probate of the county where the ward or wards reside is interested either

in his own right, in trust, or in any other manner, or is within the sixth degree of kindred, whenever the disability of the judge of probate is removed before the proceedings have been fully completed the proceedings shall then be transferred to the probate court which otherwise would have had jurisdiction or to the probate court of original jurisdiction for the completion of the administration of such estate, and in all such cases the register in such adjoining county shall transmit copies of all records relating to such estate to the probate office of the county where such estate belongs to be there recorded.

Approved April 4, 1927.

Chapter 73.

An Act Relating to Officers of the Senate and House.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 117, sec. 13; relating to salaries of subordinate officers and employees of the senate, amended. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in the first line of the second paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'nine,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'Salary of assistant secretary increased to \$900. The assistant secretary of the senate shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars; his work shall be performed under the direction of the secretary.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 117, sec. 14; relating to salaries of subordinate officers and employees of the house of representatives, amended. Section fourteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in the first line of the second paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'nine,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'Salary of assistant clerk increased to \$900. The assistant clerk of the house shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars; his work shall be performed under the direction of the clerk.'

Approved April 4, 1927.