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in said supreme judicial court or superior courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per day for the attendance of any expert witness or witnesses at said trial, in taxing the costs of the prevailing party; but such party or his attorney of record, shall first file an affidavit, during the term at which such trial is held, and before the cause is settled, stating the name, residence, number of days in attendance and the actual amount paid or to be paid each expert witness, in attendance at such trial. And no more than two dollars per day shall be allowed or taxed by the clerk of courts, in the costs of any suit, for the per diem attendance of a witness, unless the affidavit herein provided, is filed, and the per diem is determined and allowed by the presiding justice.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

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## Chapter 166.

An Act Relating to Fees of Insurance Brokers.

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

**R. S., c. 118, sec. 17; relating to fees payable to insurance commissioner, amended.** Section seventeen of chapter one hundred eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fifteenth and seventeenth lines the words "ten dollars" and substituting in each line the words 'twenty-five dollars,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 17. Fee payable for license as insurance broker, increased.** The insurance commissioner shall receive:

For each certificate of qualification of a domestic insurance company to act under its charter, and for each annual renewal thereof, twenty dollars, and all traveling expenses; provided that domestic mutual fire insurance companies shall be required to pay only the actual expenses incurred by the commissioner in making the examination required by law.

For each license issued to a foreign insurance company, or foreign surety company, or credit insurance or title insurance company, or to a foreign fraternal beneficiary association, authorizing such company or association to do business in this state, and for each renewal thereof, twenty dollars.

For each license issued to citizens of this state authorizing them to procure policies of fire insurance in foreign insurance companies not authorized to transact business in this state, twenty dollars, payable annually.

For each license issued to an insurance broker, twenty-five dollars.

For each license issued to a firm or corporation to act as insurance brokers, twenty-five dollars for each person named in the license.

For each license issued to an agent of any insurance company except a domestic mutual fire insurance company, or to an agent of any fraternal beneficiary association, foreign surety company, credit insurance or title insurance company and each renewal thereof, two dollars.

For each license issued to a firm or corporation to act as insurance agents, and each renewal thereof, two dollars for each person named in the license.

For each license issued to an adjuster of losses by fire, two dollars.

For each license issued to a manufacturer of lightning-rods, twenty dollars; for each license issued to an agent of such manufacturer, two dollars.

For approving organization of fraternal beneficiary association, five dollars.

For receiving service of process against any foreign insurance company, foreign surety, credit insurance or title insurance company or foreign fraternal beneficiary association, or against persons making reciprocal contracts of indemnity, two dollars, which shall be paid by the plaintiff at the time of such service; and shall be recovered by him as a part of the taxable costs, if he prevails in the suit.

For investigating insurance frauds, ten dollars a day, and his expenses, together with the fees of witnesses, to be taxed as in the supreme judicial court, which shall be paid by the company requesting the investigation, to the commissioner or magistrate appointed by him.

For certificate of authority to make reciprocal contracts of indemnity under sections ninety-five to one hundred and two, both inclusive, of chapter fifty-three, and every renewal thereof, twenty dollars.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

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## Chapter 167.

An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate of Penobscot County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; as amended; relating to clerk hire in county offices, further amended. Paragraph eleven of section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "fifteen hundred dollars" in the