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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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'Reporters appointed under Title 4, sections 751 to 756, shall be allowed \$20 a day for their services in court or at an examination receive the same compensation as provided by law for temporary court reporters, and travel at the rate of 10c a mile.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 236

### AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of District Courts.

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

**R. S., T. 4, § 152, amended.** Section 152 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 152. Jurisdiction

The District Court shall possess the civil and criminal jurisdiction exercised by all trial justices and municipal courts in the State on September 16, 1961, and in addition, original jurisdiction, concurrent with that of the Superior Court of all civil actions in which neither damages in excess of ~~\$1,200~~ \$10,000 nor equitable relief is demanded, of actions for divorce or annulment of marriage and of proceedings under Title 19 and original jurisdiction, concurrent with that of the probate court, of actions for separation. This limitation as to damages shall not apply in any action of divorce, annulment or separation of marriage or in any action to enforce judgment of support or alimony.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 237

### AN ACT Providing for an Additional District Court Judge and Relating to Composition of Certain District Court Districts.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 157, amended.** The first paragraph of section 157 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint to the District Court 2 judges at large and ~~14~~ 15 judges. At least one judge shall be appointed in each district who shall be a resident thereof, except that in District 3 there shall be 2 judges appointed who shall be residents thereof and except that in District 9 there shall be 2 judges appointed who shall be residents thereof. Each shall have a term of office of 7 years. Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$12,000. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall designate one of the judges as Chief Judge who shall receive as additional compensation annually for his service as Chief Judge, the sum of \$1,000. Each judge shall be reimbursed for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in performing his duties, upon presentation to the State Controller of a detailed statement of such expenses approved by the Chief Judge.'