

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 186.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-FIVE.

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AN ACT to amend section nine of chapter one  
hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, re-  
lating to Fees of Jailers.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section nine of chapter one hundred and sixteen  
2 of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and  
3 eighty-three is hereby amended by striking out  
4 the word "the," before the word "commitment,"  
5 in the first line, and inserting instead thereof, the  
6 words 'each and every,' and by inserting after the  
7 word "commitment," the words, 'removal, return,'  
8 so that said section, as amended, shall read as  
9 follows:

'SECT. 9. The jailers' fees for each and every  
11 commitment, removal, return or discharge of a  
12 prisoner, are twenty cents; and for the entire  
13 support of each prisoner of every description  
14 committed to his custody, such sum, not exceed-  
15 ing one dollar and seventy-five cents a week, as  
16 the county commissioners judge reasonable, when  
17 the average number is not less than sixteen per-  
18 sons a week. When such weekly average is less  
19 than sixteen, such sum as said commissioners  
20 judge reasonable, not exceeding, in any event, two  
21 dollars and fifty cents a week; *provided, however,*  
22 that if the average is not less than eight, such  
23 sum shall not exceed two dollars and forty cents;  
24 if not less than ten, the sum shall not exceed two  
25 dollars and twenty cents; and if such weekly  
26 average of prisoners is not less than twelve, such  
27 sum shall not exceed two dollars a week. Aver-  
28 ages shall be made on each account of time ex-  
29 hibited by the jailer. In jails containing work-  
30 shops, jailers shall receive for every prisoner  
31 laboring in said shops, twenty-five cents a week,  
32 in addition to the sum above provided.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 26. 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. LITTLEFIELD; ordered  
printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*