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'Section II. Each member of the Executive Council shall receive the same compensation and travel as a Representative to the Legislature, for services as a Councilor during the session of the Council commencing in January and closing immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature. For services at other sessions of the Council, each member thereof shall receive twenty dollars for each session, and actual expenses; for authorized services on committees when the Council is not in session, and for services on the committee to examine the State prison, each Councilor shall receive five dollars a day and actual expenses.

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Compensation of Executive Council during legislative session.

—extra sessions, how provided for.

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive four hundred dollars for the regular session of the Legislature, and two dollars for every ten miles of travel from his place of abode, once in each session. He is entitled to mileage on the first day of the session and one hundred dollars of his salary on the first day of each month thereafter, during the session, and the balance at the end thereof; but two dollars shall be deducted from the pay of every member for each day that he is absent from his duties, without being excused by the house to which he belongs.

Compensation of members of the Legislature, how paid.

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall receive five hundred dollars for each session with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any member acting as President pro tempore of the Senate, or Speaker pro tempore of the House, shall receive two dollars a day extra therefor.'

Salaries of presiding members.

Approved March 15, 1915.

## Chapter 107.

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Discharge of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

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

Section six of chapter forty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "any three" in the ninth line thereof, and inserting instead thereof the words, 'a majority,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Ch. 44, Sec. 6, P. L., 1907. amended.

—majority.

'Section 6. Any order of committal under this act shall be subject to appeal in the same manner by the same persons and to the same extent that decrees of the judge of probate ap-

—order of committal subject to appeal.

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pointing guardians over persons alleged to be insane or incompetent or spendthrift, and no committal under this act shall bar habeas corpus proceedings, but the court upon habeas corpus proceedings may confirm the order of commitment whenever justice requires. Any inmate of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded may be discharged by a majority of the trustees or by a justice of the Supreme or Superior court of the State whenever a further detention in such school in their opinion is unnecessary, but any person so discharged who was under sentence of imprisonment at the time of his commitment, the period of which shall not have expired, shall be committed or remanded to prison for such unexpired time.'

-inmates of school may be discharged by trustees or any justice of the Supreme or Superior courts.

Approved March 15, 1915.

Chapter 108.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Commitments to the Maine School for Feeble Minded by Judges of Probate.

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

Section five of chapter forty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, is hereby further amended by striking out in the ninth line thereof the words "trustees of said School for Feeble Minded" and inserting in place thereof the words 'hospital trustees,' and by inserting after the word "institution" in the thirteenth line thereof, the following: 'provided no such order of commitment shall issue until an application for admission of such person has first been made to the hospital trustees, which shall be placed on file at the institution and evidence thereof presented to the judge of probate, accompanied by a certificate of the superintendent, stating, in substance, that such person will be received under the provisions of section seven of chapter forty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, when properly committed;,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Ch. 44, Sec. 5, P. L., 1907, as amended by Ch. 167, P. L. 1909, further amended.

-proviso added.

Judge of probate may commit to School for Feeble Minded.

'Section 5. Whenever it is made to appear, upon application to the judge of probate for any county and after due notice and a proper hearing, that any person resident in said county, or any inmate of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, the State School for Boys, the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asy-