

# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rideout of Manchester.

## STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

#### AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Members of the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive \$2,000 \$2,500 for the regular session of the Legislature, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the same rate per mile to and from his place of abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive  $\$_{2,300}$   $\$_{2,800}$  for each regular session of the Legislature, 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  $\$_2$  a day extra therefor.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Appropriation the sum of \$91,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January, 1971.