

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 811

H. P. 613

House of Representatives, February 12, 1973

Referred to Committee on Human Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Election Commissioners and Clerks of
the Indian Voting Districts.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1622, sub-§ 3, amended. The 3rd sentence of subsection 3 of section 1622 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

He shall receive a salary of ~~\$20~~ \$30 for each day actually and necessarily employed in the performance of his duties.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1622, sub-§ 6, amended. The last sentence of subsection 6 of section 1622 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each election clerk shall receive ~~\$10~~ \$20 per day.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 1622, sub-§ 10, amended. The last sentence of subsection 10 of section 1622 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 16-A of chapter 494 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

He shall submit the bill to the ~~Commissioner of Indian Affairs~~ Secretary of State, who shall pay it from funds appropriated by the State for support of the Indian tribes implementing this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to change the responsibility for payment to election commissioners and clerks of the Indian Island Voting District, the Indian

Township Voting District and the Pleasant Point Voting District from the Department of Indian Affairs to the Secretary of State. Since the Secretary of State supervises these elections, it would seem logical for his office to see that the election commissioners and clerks are properly compensated. In the past, the Department of Indian Affairs has not had adequate funds to compensate these election commissioners and clerks and this has caused difficulty in these voting districts in that it is hard to get anyone to serve in this capacity. The new legislation also increases the compensation paid election commissioners and clerks.