
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 55.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section two, chapter one hundred sixteen of the revised statutes in relation to the fees of trial justices and justices of the peace.

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

Section two of chapter one hundred sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Fees of trial justices and justices of the peace.

SECT. 2. For every blank writ of attachment and summons thereon, or original summons, ten cents.

For every subpœna for one or more witnesses, ten cents.

For the entry of an action, or filing a complaint in

6 civil causes, including filing of papers, swearing of
7 witnesses, examining, allowing and taxing the bill of
8 costs, and entering judgment and recording the same,
9 thirty cents.

10 For the trial of an issue, eighty cents, and in case
11 more than one day is consumed in such trial, two dol-
12 lars for each and every day, after the first, actually
13 employed in such trial.

14 For a copy of a record or other paper, at the rate of
15 twelve cents a page.

16 For a writ of execution, fifteen cents.

17 For a recognizance to prosecute an appeal, including
18 principal and surety, twenty cents.

19 For taking a deposition, affidavit, or disclosure of a
20 trustee in any cause not pending before himself, twenty
21 cents; for writing the same with the caption and for
22 the notification to the parties and witnesses, at the rate
23 of twelve cents a page; the justice who takes such
24 affidavit, deposition or disclosure, shall certify the fees
25 of himself, of the witnesses or the party disclosing,
26 and of the officer serving the notifications.

27 For taking a deposition in perpetual memory of the
28 thing, the same fees as in taking other depositions.

29 For administering an oath in all cases, except on a
30 trial or examination before himself, and to qualify

31 town or parish officers, and a certificate thereof, twenty
32 cents, whether administered to one or more persons at
33 the same time.

34 For taking the acknowledgment of a deed with one
35 or more seals, if it is done at the same time, and cer-
36 tifying the same, seventeen cents.

37 For granting a warrant of appraisal in any case, and
38 swearing appraisers, thirty-two cents.

39 For receiving a complaint and issuing a warrant in
40 criminal cases, fifty cents.

41 For entering a complaint in a criminal prosecution,
42 swearing witnesses, rendering judgment, and recording
43 the same, examining, allowing and taxing the costs,
44 and filing the papers, seventy-five cents.

45 For recognizing persons charged with crimes for their
46 appearance at the supreme judicial court, and for cer-
47 tifying and returning the same with or without sure-
48 ties, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the person so
49 recognizing.

50 For a mittimus for the commitment of any person on
51 a criminal accusation, twenty-five cents.

52 In case of a bastardy process, the fee may be charged
53 as for like services in a criminal prosecution.

54 For recognizance of debt and recording, forty-two
55 cents.

56 For drawing a rule of submission to referees, and
57 acknowledging the same, thirty-three cents.

58 For calling a meeting of any corporation, fifty cents.

59 For an examination of a debtor under the laws for
60 the relief of poor debtors, two dollars for each and
61 every day actually employed in such examination, and
62 this shall be in full payment for all official services and
63 expenses attendant upon such examination, exclusive
64 of travel.

65 For travel on any official duty, at the rate of twelve
66 cents a mile one way.

67 And in all cases where the attendance of two or more
68 justices is required, each of them shall be entitled to
69 the fees prescribed for all services rendered by him
70 personally.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 6, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform, by Mr. SPAULD-
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