

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 130.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section eleven, chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to fees of coroners.

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

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred  
2 thirty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended,  
3 so as to read as follows :

4 *Sect. 11.* The coroner, whether an inquest is held  
5 or not, jurors, witnesses, and any other person re-  
6 quired to summon jurors or witnesses shall be allowed,  
7 in addition to the regular fees, a sum sufficient to  
8 make a reasonable compensation for all their services  
9 and expenses ; and the coroner shall pay to the party  
10 giving him notice that a dead body has been found,

11 and to the person who picked up such dead body, and  
12 to the person who has had the care of such body till  
13 taken charge of by him, a suitable compensation,  
14 which shall be reimbursed as for personal services.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 9, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. VOSE,  
and printed under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*