

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 88.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section thirty, chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes, relating to fees.

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

Section thirty of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out in the fourth line the words “not exceeding two dollars a day,” and inserting the words “a reasonable compensation therefor,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

7 *Sect. 30.* Appraisers of estates, commissioners for examining claims against insolvent estates or determining  
8 disputed claims, and commissioners appointed to make  
9 division of estates and for assigning widow’s dower,  
10 may be allowed a reasonable compensation therefor,  
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12 for the time actually employed, including travel and  
13 expenses. Witnesses to the execution of wills, or in  
14 any issue before the probate court, one dollar a day,  
15 and six cents a mile going and returning. The fees of  
16 witnesses to wills, appraisers and commissioners on in-  
17 solvent estates, or disputed claims, shall be paid by  
18 the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians,  
19 and allowed in the settlement of their accounts.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 9, 1876. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr.  
CLEAVES of Portland, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*