

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 71.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section six of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, entitled an act "salaries of public officers, and compensation of members of the government."

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

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter one hundred
2 fifteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended,
3 by striking out in the fifth line after the word
4 "legislature," the words, "and two dollars for
5 every ten miles travel from his place of abode, once
6 in each session," and inserting the words "and ten
7 cents a mile for every mile actually travelled by
8 the usual route to and from his place of abode once

9 in each session,” so that said section, as amended,
10 will read:

11 *Sect. 6.* Each member of the council shall be
12 paid two dollars for every day’s attendance, and
13 two dollars for every ten miles’ travel from his
14 place of abode, at each session.

15 Each member of the senate and house of repre-
16 sentatives shall be paid a salary of one hundred
17 and fifty dollars for the regular annual session of
18 the legislature, and ten cents a mile for every mile
19 actually travelled by the usual route to and from
20 his place of abode, once in each session. He is
21 entitled to mileage on the first day of the session,
22 and fifty dollars of his salary on the first day of
23 each month thereafter during the session, and the
24 balance at the end thereof; but two dollars shall be
25 deducted from the pay of every member, for each
26 day he is absent from his duties without being
27 excused by the house to which he belongs. The
28 president of the senate, and speaker of the house
29 of representatives shall be paid a salary of three
30 hundred dollars for each session, with the same
31 mileage as other members, and subject to the
32 same deduction in case of absence. Any member
33 acting as president pro tem of the senate, or

34 speaker pro tem of the house, shall receive two
35 dollars per day extra therefor.

36 When an extra session is called by the governor,
37 the members of the senate and house of represen-
38 tatives, shall each be paid two dollars for every
39 day's attendance, and mileage as aforesaid.

40 The president of the senate and speaker of the
41 house of representatives, at such extra session shall
42 receive in addition, two dollars for every day's
43 attendance.

44 The secretary of the senate and clerk of the
45 house of representatives shall be paid three dollars
46 each, and their assistant two dollars each for every
47 day of their employment.

48 The treasurer of state shall make pay rolls and
49 payments according to these provisions.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 20, 1879.

Reported by Mr. ELLIS of Waldo, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*