

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 110.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT in relation to the compensation of jailers
for the support of prisoners.

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

SECTION 1. The jailer's fees for the commitment
2 or discharge of a prisoner shall be twenty cents;
3 and for the entire support of each prisoner of
4 every description committed to his custody, such
5 sum not exceeding two dollars per week, as the
6 county commissioners judge reasonable, when the
7 average number is not less than sixteen persons
8 per week; the average to be made on each account
9 of time exhibited by the jailer. When the aver-
10 age is less than sixteen and not less than twelve
11 prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding two
12 dollars and twenty-five cents per week, as the

13 county commissioners judge reasonable. When
14 the average is less than twelve and not less than
15 ten prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding
16 two dollars and forty-five cents per week, as the
17 county commissioners judge reasonable. When
18 the average is less than ten and not less than eight
19 prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding two
20 dollars and seventy-five cents per week, as the
21 county commissioners judge reasonable; and when
22 the average is less than eight prisoners per week,
23 such sum not exceeding three dollars and twenty-
24 five cents per week, as the county commissioners
25 shall judge reasonable.

SECT. 2. Any person or party interested in such
2 adjudication of the county commissioners, shall
3 have the right to appeal therefrom to the supreme
4 judicial court if application for such appeal shall
5 be made and filed with said commissioners within
6 ten days after said adjudication shall have been
7 made. Such appeal shall be entered at the term
8 of the said supreme judicial court next begun and
9 holden in the same county after the expiration of
10 said ten days; or, in case said county is a party
11 or interested, at the term of said court next begun
12 and holden in any adjoining county designated in
13 said application.

SECT. 3. The appellant shall file in the appellate
2 court certified copies of all papers in the case be-
3 fore the county commissioners, and of the records,
4 together with a declaration of his claim, to which
5 the other party may reply, and the issue shall be
6 formed, and the case tried and disposed of as other
7 cases at common law.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent
2 with the foregoing sections, are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 25, 1881. }

Reported by Mr. TALBOT, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*