

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 26.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to create a  
Board of State Assessors."

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

Section 9 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891 is  
2 hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3 'Section 9. Said State assessors shall visit officially  
4 every county in the State at least once in two years, and  
5 shall there sit such times and places as they may deem  
6 necessary to secure information to enable them to make a  
7 just and equal valuation of the taxable property in any place  
8 therein and to investigate charges of concealment of prop-  
9 erty liable to assessment. Said State assessors shall

10 receive for such official visits, in addition to their salaries,  
11 the amount actually paid by them for traveling expenses,  
12 said expenses to be allowed by the Governor and Council  
13 on properly itemized accounts. The State assessors shall  
14 give such public notice of said meetings as they deem  
15 proper, and shall give to each board of town assessors  
16 a notice by mail of the time and place of such meet-  
17 ings. Said boards of town assessors or some member  
18 or members of each of them, shall attend said meeting,  
19 having with them the then last list or books giving the  
20 valuation of all taxable property in their respective towns.  
21 They shall answer under oath if required, such questions  
22 pertaining to the valuation of the property in their towns  
23 as the State assessors may put to them. Said meetings  
24 shall be under the general direction of the State assessors  
25 and governed by such rules of order as said State assessors  
26 shall make and announce. Any town whose assessors  
27 shall fail to attend said meetings, without excuse satis-  
28 factory to the State assessors, shall be liable to pay the  
29 reasonable expenses of the State assessors, or of any  
30 person or persons appointed by the State assessors,  
31 incurred in making examination of the lists or books of  
32 said town or in getting other evidence pertaining to the  
33 valuation of the property in such town.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 7, 1893.

Reported by Mr. DEERING from Committee on Taxation, and laid on  
table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*