

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 263.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT in relation to State Binding.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen biennially, by joint  
2 ballot of the Legislature on the same day the other state  
3 officers are elected, a public binder who shall hold his  
4 office for two years and until some other person is elected  
5 in his stead.

He shall give a bond, with sufficient sureties in the sum  
7 of five thousand dollars, to perform and execute in a  
8 prompt, proper, substantial, faithful and workmanlike  
9 manner all the folding, stitching, ruling and binding for  
10 every department of the state government, for which the  
11 state is held to pay, except the Revised Statutes and  
12 Reports of Decisions of the S. J. Court.

SECT. 2. And all his bills shall be audited in the usual way by the Committee of the Council on Accounts for approval. And for the faithful discharge of his duties he shall receive compensation as follows :

CLASS 1. Pamphlets of four pages, to be folded only, at eight (8) cents per hundred copies. Pamphlets of eight pages, to be folded only, at twelve (12) cents per hundred copies.

CLASS 2. Pamphlets of eight pages, to be folded, stitched and trimmed, at fifteen (15) cents per hundred copies. Pamphlets of twelve pages, to be folded, stitched and trimmed, at twenty-two and one-half (22 1-2) cents per hundred copies ; and for each eight pages or fraction thereof additional, eight (8) cents per hundred copies of said pamphlet.

CLASS 3. Books of eight pages, to be bound in paper covers and trimmed, at forty-five (45) cents per hundred copies. Books of twelve pages, to be bound in paper covers and trimmed, at sixty-seven and one-half (67 1-2) cents per hundred copies ; and for each eight pages or fraction thereof additional, eighteen (18) cents per hundred copies of said book.

CLASS 4. Plates to be set at nine (9) cents per hundred copies.

CLASS 5. Acts and resolves to be bound in quarter cloth, twelve (12) cents per copy.

CLASS 6. Reports of secretary of Maine board of agriculture, and abstracts containing plates, not exceeding two hundred (200) pages, to be bound in full cloth, at twenty-two and one-half (22 1-2) cents per copy, and one (1) cent for each additional fifty pages or fraction thereof. Reports of secretary of Maine board of agriculture, and abstracts

containing plates, bound in cloth backs and stiff covers, and all such work not otherwise specified, fifteen (15) cents per copy.

Ruling and binding blanks and blank books required by the state officers, similar to work done heretofore, viz :

CLASS 7. Returns of railroad companies to commissioners, to be ruled at ten (10) cents and bound at ten (10) cents per copy ; provided not less than one hundred copies are ordered.

CLASS 8. Returns of insurance companies to commissioner, to be ruled, at eleven (11) cents per book, for the first one hundred copies, and six (6) cents for each additional copy ; said books to be bound at one dollar and sixty-two (\$1.62) cents per hundred copies, and eighty-one (81) cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

CLASS 9. Blanks for committee on warrants of executive council to be ruled at seventy-nine (79) cents for the first hundred copies, and thirty-one and a half ( $31\frac{1}{2}$ ) cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

CLASS 10. Blanks for pay roll of executive council, to be ruled at thirty-five (35) cents for the first one hundred copies, and five (5) cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

CLASS 11. Blanks for application for continuation of pensions, to be ruled, at same rate as Class 10.

CLASS 12. Blanks for statements of facts of applicants for pensions, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 10.

CLASS 13. Blanks for school returns, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 10.

CLASS 14. Blanks for certificates of executive council, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 10.

CLASS 15. Blanks for vacant lots for land office, to be ruled, at fifty (50) cents for the first hundred copies, and twenty-five (25) cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

CLASS 16. Blanks for lots under contract to settlers, to be ruled, the same as Class 15.

CLASS 17. Blanks for pension pay roll and warrant, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 15.

CLASS 18. Blanks for discharges and deaths, to be ruled, at same rates as Class 15.

CLASS 19. Blanks for returns of companies, to be ruled, at one dollar and sixty nine (\$1.69) cents for the first one hundred copies, and seventy three (73) cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

CLASS 20. Blanks for morning reports, to be ruled, at two dollars and two and one-half (\$2.02 1-2) cents for the first hundred copies, and one dollar and one (\$1.01) cent for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

CLASS 21. Supplying paper, ruling same and binding into dockets and alphabets for the house committees and departments as heretofore done, viz:—

(1) Half (1-2) qr. books, cap size, at thirty-four (34) cents each.

(2) One (1) qr. books, cap size, at fifty-one (51) cents each.

(3) Two (2) qr. books, cap size, at sixty-seven and one-half (67 1-2) cents each.

(4) Three (3) qr. books, cap size, at one dollar and twenty-one and one-half (\$1.21 1-2) cents each.

(5) Half (1-2) qr. books, letter size, at thirty-one and one-half (31 1-2) cents each.

(6) One (1) qr. books, letter size, at forty-five (45) cents each.

(7) Two (2) qr. books, letter size, at fifty-eight and one-half (58 1-2) cents each.

Indexes or Alphabets made in any book of Class 21, at thirteen and one-half (13½) cents each.

Other work, of too miscellaneous a character to be classified, to be done at prices not to exceed in any case those paid for similar work during the years 1893-94; which charges shall be subject to a review by the Committee of the Council on Accounts.

SECT. 3. All work, excepting such as the state printers' are obliged to deliver into the hands of the state binder, to be taken from and returned to the State House, by the said binder, without expense to the state, and the said binder shall perform all the folding, stitching, ruling and binding, authorized by or pertaining to the legislature, including all the reports of all the state legislative officers and commissioners for the years for which he is elected, and the said binder shall complete all work on which any commencement by him shall have been made and for which the state is held to pay.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect January first in the 2 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-3 seven, and the first election of state binder shall occur on 4 the same day of said January that other state officers are 5 elected.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 21, 1895.

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE, from Committee on Printing and Binding,  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.