

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 365.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixty of chapter twenty-seven of the
Revised Statutes relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Section 1. Section sixty of chapter twenty-seven of the
2 Revised Statutes, as amended by section seven of chapter
3 one hundred and thirty-two of the Public Laws of 1891,
4 is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said sec-
5 tion the words: "The provisions of section five of chapter
6 one hundred and sixteen shall not apply to the sheriff of
7 Cumberland county and his deputies acting under the pro-
8 visions of this section; but the county commissioners of the
9 county of Cumberland may allow said sheriff and his depu-

10 ties such additional compensation as seems to them advis-
11 ble, in addition to the compensation given by this section,
12 so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Section 60. Sheriffs and their deputies and county attor-
14 neys shall diligently and faithfully inquire into all violations
15 of law, within their respective counties, and institute pro-
16 ceedings against violations or supposed violations of law,
17 and particularly the law against the illegal sale of intoxicat-
18 ing liquors, and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling
19 shops, gambling houses or places, and houses of ill-fame,
20 either by promptly entering a complaint before a magistrate
21 and executing the warrants issued thereon, or by furnishing
22 the county attorney promptly and without delay, with the
23 names of alleged offenders, and of the witnesses. For ser-
24 vices under this section, sheriffs, and their deputies acting
25 under their directions, shall receive the same per diem com-
26 pensation, as for attendance on the supreme judicial court,
27 the same fees for travel as for the service of warrants in
28 criminal cases, together with such necessary incidental
29 expenses as are just and proper; bills for which shall be
30 audited by the county commissioners, and paid from the
31 county treasury. But said commissioners shall not allow any
32 per diem compensation to said sheriffs or their deputies, for
33 any day for which said sheriffs or their deputies are entitled
34 to fees or compensation for attendance at or service in any
35 court. The provisions of section five of chapter one hun-
36 dred and sixteen shall not apply to the sheriff of Cumber-
37 land county and his deputies acting under the provisions
38 of this section; but the county commissioners of the county
39 of Cumberland may allow said sheriff and his deputies such

40 additional compensation as seems to them advisable, in
41 addition to the compensation given by this section.'

Sect. 2. This act shall not in any way affect, apply to, nor
2 prejudice any pending action, nor any cause of action that
3 has already accrued to sheriffs and their deputies for their
4 fees under existing laws.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 23, 1897.

Reported by Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*