

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 425

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to increase the pay of the members of the Maine legislature and to prohibit the use of railroad passes or other free transportation on any railroad in this state by members of the legislature.

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

Section 1. The salary of each member of the legislature of
2 Maine shall be three hundred dollars per session and each
3 member shall be allowed a compensation for travel equal to
4 the actual expense of traveling once in each session to the
5 legislature and returning therefrom.

Sect. 2. No member of the Maine legislature shall receive
2 or use during a session of the legislature or while going to

3 or returning from: any session of the legislature any railroad
4 pass or other free transportation; or shall purchase or accept
5 any transportation on any railroad in this state at a less price
6 than the same transportation can be secured by any citizen
7 of this state; provided that the conditions of this section shall
8 not apply to any railroad official or to any person who may
9 have been in the employ of the railroad company granting
10 such pass or other free or reduced rate of transportation
11 three months prior to a session of the legislature to which
12 he may have been elected.

Sect. 3. Any violation of this act shall be considered a mis-
2 demeanor.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect September one, nineteen
2 hundred and two.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority of the Committee on Salaries to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the members of the Maine legislature and to prohibit the use of railroad passes or other free transportation on any railroad in the state by members of the legislature have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

Per order,

PETTENGILL,
SOMES,
WHITEHOUSE,
GEO. E. MORRISON,
WEBB,
MURCHIE,
IRVING.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority of the Committee on Salaries to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of the members of the Maine legislature and to prohibit the use of railroad passes or other free transportation on any railroad in the state by members of the legislature have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to increase the pay of the members of the Maine legislature and to prohibit the use of railroad passes or other free transportation on any railroad in the state by members of the legislature," and that it "ought to pass."

Per order,

GARDNER,
GILMORE,
McNAMARA.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 14, 1901.

Reports tabled pending acceptance by Mr. GARDNER of Patten, and reports with bill in new draft ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*