

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 540

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of members of the government.

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

Section 1. Section eight is hereby amended by striking out, 2 after the word "receive" in the tenth line, the words "one hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'three 3 hundred,' and by striking out in the nineteenth line, after the 4 word "receive" the words "three hundred" and insert in place 5 thereof the words 'five hundred,' so that said section, as 6 amended, shall read as follows:

‘Each member of the executive council shall receive the same
9 compensation and travel as a representative to the legislature,
10 for serving as a councillor during the session of the council
11 commencing in January and closing immediately after the
12 adjournment of the legislature. For services at other ses-
13 sions of the council, each councillor shall be paid two dollars
14 for every day’s actual attendance, and two dollars for every
15 ten miles travel, one way, from his place of abode to the Cap-
16 itol; and for authorized service on committees, when the
17 council is not in session, three dollars and a half a day and
18 necessary expenses.

‘Each member of the senate and house of representatives
20 shall receive three hundred dollars for the regular session of
21 the legislature, and two dollars for every ten miles travel from
22 his place of abode, once in each session. He is entitled to
23 mileage on the first day of the session, and fifty dollars of his
24 salary on the first day of each month thereafter, during the
25 session, and the balance at the end thereof; but two dollars
26 shall be deducted from the pay of every member for each day
27 that he is absent from his duties, without being excused by
28 the house to which he belongs. The president of the senate
29 and speaker of the house of representatives, shall receive five
30 hundred dollars for each session, with the same mileage as
31 other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of
32 absence. Any member acting as president pro tempore of
33 the senate, or speaker pro tempore of the house, shall receive
34 two dollars a day extra therefor.

‘When an extra session is called by the governor, the mem-
36 bers of the senate and house of representatives shall each be

37 paid two dollars for every day's attendance, and mileage as
38 aforesaid.

'The president of the senate and speaker of the house of
40 representatives at such extra session, shall receive, in addition,
41 two dollars for every day's attendance.

'The secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of
43 representatives, six hundred dollars each in full for all ser-
44 vices. Assistant secretary and assistant clerk, three hundred
45 dollars each, in full for all services. Messenger and assistant
46 messengers to senate and to house, one hundred and fifty dol-
47 lars for each, in full.

'Pages to the senate and to the house of representatives,
49 seventy-five dollars for each, in full.

'Messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars,
51 in full for all services and travel.

'The salaries of all public officers and the pay of all clerks
53 in public offices not otherwise provided for, shall be from the
54 state treasury, in quarterly payments.

'The treasurer of state shall make pay rolls and payments
56 according to these provisions.'

Sect. 2. This act shall be referred at the next state election
2 to the voters of the state and shall take effect when approved
3 by them.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 25, 1903.

Report] tabled pending acceptance, by Mr. PETTENGILL of Rum-
ford, and bill in new draft ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*