

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 343

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised  
Statutes relating to coroner's inquests.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Stat-  
utes is hereby amended by striking out the fifth, sixth, sev-  
enth and eighth lines and inserting in the place thereof the  
following, 'party giving notice that a dead body has been  
found, and the person who picked up such dead body, and  
the person who has had the care of such body until taken  
charge of by the coroner, shall be paid a suitable compensa-  
tion by the county for their personal services,' so that said  
section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 12. The coroner, whether an inquest is held or not,  
11 the jurors, witnesses and any other person required to sum-  
12 mon jurors or witnesses, shall be allowed, in addition to the  
13 regular fees, a sum sufficient to make a reasonable compen-  
14 sation for all their services and expenses, and the party giv-  
15 ing notice that a dead body has been found, and the person  
16 who picked up such dead body, and the person who has had  
17 the care of such body until taken charge of by the coroner,  
18 shall be paid a suitable compensation by the county for their  
19 personal services.’



# STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 3, 1905.

Reported by Mr. TRACY from Committee on Legal Affairs and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*