

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 547

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes in relation to fees of trial justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and seven-
2 teen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "cents" in the thirty-eighth line of said sec-
4 tion the following, 'and when more than one day is used in
5 the trial, two dollars for each day, after the first, actually
6 employed,' so that said section as amended shall read as
7 follows:

'Sect. 2. The fees of trial justices and justices of the peace
9 shall be as follows:

For every blank writ of attachment and sommons thereon,
11 or original summons, ten cents.

For every subpoena for one or more witnesses, ten cents.

Entry of an action, or filing a complaint in civil causes,
14 including filing of papers, swearing of witnesses, examina-
15 tion, allowing and taxing the bill of costs, and entering and
16 recording judgment, thirty cents. Each continuance in a
17 civil action, five cents.

Trial of an issue, in a civil action, eighty cents, and when
19 more than one day is used in the trial, two dollars for each
20 day, after the first actually employed.

Copy of a record or other paper, at the rate of twelve cents
22 a page.

Writ of execution, fifteen cents.

For a recognizance to prosecute an appeal, including prin-
25 cipal and surety, twenty cents.

Taking a deposition, affidavit or disclosure of a trustee,
27 in any cause not pending before himself, twenty cents; for
28 writing the same with the caption, and for the notification
29 to the parties and witnesses, at the rate of twelve cents a
30 page; the justice who takes such affidavit, deposition or dis-
31 closure, shall certify the fees of himself, of the witnesses,
32 or party disclosing, and of the officers serving the notifi-
33 cations.

Taking a deposition in perpetual memory of the thing, the
35 same fees as in taking other depositions.

Administering an oath in all cases, except on a trial or
37 examination before himself, and to qualify town and parish
38 officers, and a certificate thereof, twenty-five cents, whether
39 administered to one or more persons at the same time.

Taking the acknowledgement of a deed with one or more
41 seals, if it is done at the same time, and certifying the same,
42 twenty-five cents.

Granting a warrant of appraisal in any case, and swearing
44 appraisers, fifty cents.

Receiving a complaint, and issuing a warrant in criminal
46 cases, fifty cents.

Entering a complaint in a criminal prosecution, swearing
48 witnesses, rendering and recording judgment, examining,
49 allowing and taxing the costs, and filing the papers, seventy-
50 five cents.

Trial of an issue in a criminal case, eighty cents and when
52 more than one day is used in the trial, two dollars for each
53 day, after the first, actually employed.

Recognizing persons charged with crimes for their appear-
55 ance at the supreme judicial or superior courts, and for cer-
56 tifying and returning the same, with or without sureties,
57 twenty-five cents.

Mittimus for the commitment of any person on a criminal
59 accusation, twenty-five cents.

In a bastardy process, the fees may be charged as for like
61 services in a criminal prosecution.

Drawing a rule for submission to referees, and acknowl-
63 edging the same, thirty-three cents.

Writ to remove a nuisance, thirty-three cents.

Calling a meeting of a corporation, fifty cents.

For an examination of a debtor under chapter one hundred
67 and fourteen, two dollars for each day employed in such
68 examination, in full payment for all official services and
69 expenses in such examination, exclusive of travel. For
70 travel on official duty, twelve cents a mile one way, but not
71 to be taxed for over ten miles one way, and in no case shall
72 there be constructive travel.

In all cases where the attendance of two or more justices
74 is required, each is entitled to the fees prescribed for all ser-
75 vices rendered by him personally.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 15, 1905.

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