

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 202

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, January, 1907.

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the legislature, and of placing them as regards free passes and mileage on an equality with other state officials.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government.

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

Section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as
2 amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of
3 1905, is hereby further amended by striking out in line two,
4 paragraph two of said section the words "one hundred and
5 fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words 'three hun-
6 dred.' Also by striking out in line ten of said paragraph the
7 words "three hundred" and inserting in place thereof the
8 words 'four hundred and fifty,' so that said section as
9 amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. II. Each member of the executive council shall
11 receive the same compensation and travel as a representative
12 to the legislature, for services as a councilor during the ses-
13 sion of the council commencing in January and closing
14 immediately after the adjournment of the legislature. For
15 services at other sessions of the council each member thereof
16 shall receive twenty dollars for each session, and actual
17 expenses; for authorized services on committees when the
18 council is not in session, and for services on the committee
19 to examine the state prison, each councilor shall receive five
20 dollars a day and actual expenses.

Each member of the senate and house of representatives
22 shall receive three hundred dollars for the regular session of
23 the legislature, and two dollars for every ten miles’ travel
24 from his place of abode once in each session. He is entitled
25 to mileage on the first day of the session, and fifty dollars
26 of his salary on the first day of each month thereafter, dur-
27 ing the session, and the balance at the end thereof; but two
28 dollars shall be deducted from the pay of every member for
29 each day that he is absent from his duties, without being
30 excused by the house to which he belongs.

The president of the senate and speaker of the house of
32 representatives, shall receive four hundred and fifty dollars
33 for each session with the same mileage as other members,
34 and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence.
35 Any member acting as president pro tempore of the senate,
36 or speaker pro tempore of the house, shall receive two dollars
37 a day extra therefor.

When an extra session is called by the governor, the mem-
39 bers of the senate and house of representatives shall each
40 be paid two dollars for every day's attendance, and mileage
41 as aforesaid.

The president of the senate and speaker of the house of
43 representatives, at such extra session, shall receive, in addi-
44 tion, two dollars for every day's attendance.

The secretary of the senate, and the clerk of the house of
46 representatives eight hundred dollars each, in full for all
47 services. Assistant secretary and assistant clerk, three hun-
48 dred dollars each, in full for all services. Messengers and
49 assistant messengers to senate and to house, one hundred and
50 fifty dollars for each, in full.

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

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

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

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

MAJORITY REPORT.

The Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees which was instructed by an order of the legislature to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the legislature and of placing them as regards free passes and mileage on an equality with other state officials, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the accompanying bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government.

SEWALL,
MILLIKEN,
STEVENS,
SKIDMORE,
NEWBERT,
PEACOCK.

MINORITY REPORT.

The Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, which was instructed by an order of the legislature to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the legislature, and of placing them as regards free passes and mileage on an equality with other state officials, have the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

LINDLEY M. STAPLES,
EDWARD P. PAGE,
FRED A. GIDDINGS,
W. T. REYNOLDS.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 7, 1907.

Minority and majority reports from Committee on Salaries and Fees on order relating to pay for members of the Legislature, tabled on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox and ordered printed pending acceptance of either report.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.