

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 373

House of Representatives, March 2, 1911.

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section eighty-nine of chapter ninety-four
of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating
to the compensation of selectmen.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Eighty-nine of chapter ninety-four of the Pub-
lic Laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended
by appending the following words: 'and towns having less
than three thousand inhabitants, may by major vote at its
annual town meeting fix the compensation of the chairman
of its board, allowing such sum for his services as are com-
mensurate with the duties of the office,' so that as amended,
said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 89. If any town does not choose assessors, or if
10 so many of them refuse to accept that there are not such a
11 number as the town voted to have, the selectmen shall be
12 the assessors and each of them shall be sworn as an as-
13 sessor and each selectman and assessor shall be paid for
14 his services, two dollars for every day necessarily and actu-
15 ally employed in the services of the town. Towns having
16 three thousand or more inhabitants may vote to pay their
17 selectmen a compensation not exceeding five dollars a day
18 for time actually spent in the service of the town, and towns
19 having less than three thousand inhabitants may, by major
20 vote at its annual town meeting fix the compensation of its
21 board of selectmen, allowing such sum as may be commen-
22 surate with the duties of the office.'