

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 63

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to increase certain fees of sheriffs and their deputies

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

Section 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and seven-
2 teen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read
3 as follows:

'Sect. 5. For the service of any writ, precept, summons,
5 notice, subpoena or warrant, in either civil or criminal mat-
6 ters, one dollar for each service, and, unless otherwise pro-
7 vided, said service, excepting by arrest, may be by copy,
8 and made by giving in hand or leaving at the last and usual
9 place of abode.

For all copies required by law fifty cents, and ten cents for
11 each hundred words or fraction thereof in excess of five

12 hundred words.

If real estate is attached, the officer may charge fifty cents
14 for leaving with the register of deeds an attested copy of his
15 return and other particulars, as required by law, and instead
16 of travel, legal postage; and he shall pay the register ten
17 cents and tax the same with his own fees.

For a bail bond to be paid by the person admitted to bail
19 and taxed for him if he prevails, one dollar.

For levying and collecting executions in personal actions,
21 for every dollar of the first hundred, five cents, and for
22 every dollar above one hundred dollars, one cent.

For serving a writ of possession, two dollars, and if on
24 more than one piece of land, one dollar for each piece of
25 land after the first; and the fees for levying the costs shall
26 be the same as above provided for executions in personal
27 actions.

For serving an execution upon a judgment of court for
29 partition of real estate, or assignment of dower, two dollars
30 a day.

For causing appraisers to be sworn, and making return of
32 levy on real estate, one dollar.

For each appraiser of real estate, for extending execution
34 or assigning dower, two dollars a day and actual travel at
35 the rate of six cents a mile, to be paid by the officer and
36 charged in his return.

For advertising in a newspaper a sale of real estate or any
38 interest therein, to be sold on execution, such sum as he pays

39 the printer therefor; for writing and posting notices of such
40 sales, one dollar for each notice posted, and for the deed of
41 conveyance and return of such sale, one dollar each.

Every officer making a levy on real estate by appraisal
43 shall cause the execution and his return thereon to be re-
44 corded in the registry of deeds for the district where the
45 land lies, within three months after said levy, and the fees
46 of the register of deeds for recording said levy shall be paid
47 by the officer and charged in his return.

For each aid necessarily employed in criminal cases, two
49 dollars a day and expenses, including travel of aid.

All reasonable expenses incurred in the conveyance of
51 prisoners.

For attending court and keeping the prisoner in criminal
53 cases, two dollars a day.

For all actual and necessary travel in the performance of
55 their legal duties, ten cents a mile, and if more than one
56 precept be served on the same person at the same time, by
57 attachment of property or otherwise, only one travel for all
58 shall be allowed, to be equally divided between them.

For distributing venires for jurors and proclamations of
60 all kinds, ten cents each.

For transmitting to the selectmen of towns precepts from
62 the governor for calling special meetings for the election
63 of a representative to congress, twenty-five cents for each
64 town.

The remuneration of deputy sheriffs while in attendance

66 upon supreme judicial courts or any court where jury trials
67 may be held, shall be three dollars per day as now fixed by
68 law. The sheriff at the opening of court shall present to
69 the presiding justice a list of the officers in attendance with
70 a statement of the duties of each, and the justice shall de-
71 termine the number necessary, and disallow charges for
72 others.

The salary of the officer appointed to attend the superior
74 court for the county of Cumberland shall be six hundred
75 dollars as now fixed by law.

No officer is required to arrest a debtor on execution unless
77 a written direction to do so, signed by the creditor or his
78 attorney, is endorsed thereon, and a reasonable sum for the
79 fees is paid or secured to him, for which he shall account to
80 the creditor as for money collected on execution.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are
82 hereby repealed, but this act shall in no wise repeal or ef-
83 fect section sixty-nine of chapter twenty-nine of the Re-
84 vised Statutes.