

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 70

House of Representatives, Jan. 27, 1913.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Newport, House reconsidered vote whereby the within act was referred to Committee on Judiciary. Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, in relation to Fees of Trial Justices and Justices of the Peace.

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

Section 2 of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of 1905, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting the following in place thereof.

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

For every blank writ of attachment and summons thereon, 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, including filing of papers, swearing of witnesses, examining, allowing and taxing the bill of costs, and entering and recording judgment, fifty cents. Each continuance in a civil action, five cents.

Trial of an issue in a civil action, two dollars for each day actually employed.

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

Writ of execution, fifteen cents.

Writ of possession, twenty-five cents.

For a recognizance to prosecute an appeal, including principal and sureties, twenty-five cents.

Taking a deposition, affidavit or disclosure of a trustee, in any cause not pending before himself, twenty-five cents; for writing the same with the caption, and for the notification to the parties and witnesses, at the rate of twenty cents a page; the justice who takes such affidavit, deposition or disclosure, shall certify the fees of himself, of the witnesses, or party disclosing, and of the officers serving the notifications.

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

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

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

Granting a warrant of appraisal in any case, and swearing
42 appraisers, one dollar.

Receiving a complaint, and issuing a warrant in criminal
44 cases, one dollar.

Entering a complaint in a criminal prosecution, swearing
46 witnesses, rendering and recording judgment, examining,
47 allowing, and taxing the costs, and filing the papers, seven-
48 ty-five cents.

Trial of an issue in a criminal case, two dollars for each
50 day actually employed.

Recognizing persons charged with crimes for their appear-
52 ance at the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts, and for
53 certifying and returning the same, with or without sureties,
54 twenty-five cents.

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

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

Drawing a rule for submission to referees, and acknowledg-

60 ing the same, fifty cents.

Writ to remove a nuisance, one dollar.

Calling a meeting of a corporation, one dollar.

For an examination of a debtor under chapter one hun-
64 dred and fourteen three dollars for each day employed in
65 such examination, in full payment for all official services
66 and expenses in such examination, exclusive of travel. For
67 travel on official duty, twelve cents a mile one way; but not
68 to be taxed for over ten miles one way unless actually trav-
69 eled over that distance, and in no case shall there be con-
70 structive travel.

In all cases where the attendance of two or more justices
72 is required, each is entitled to the fees prescribed for all
73 services rendered by him personally.'