

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 643

In Senate, March 28, 1913.

Reported by Senator Emery from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Mary H. Perkins for services as stenographer to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated to be
2 paid to Mary H. Perkins the sum of one hundred and fifty
3 dollars for services as stenographer to the President of the
4 Senate and Speaker of the House and for clerical assistance
5 in the office of the Secretary of the Senate during the pres-
6 ent session of the Legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In addition to the increase of clerical work in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House caused by the increasing business of each session, several innovations have been introduced in the Senate office this session, all involving extra work. The journal calendar has been kept up to date with a card index. A careful account has been kept of all bills and resolves in committees for the purpose of checking any delay in reporting after hearing. This list has been posted daily for the use of the President of the Senate. A list of bills in the second reading has been prepared daily for the use of the President of the Senate, accompanied by copies of the printed documents. The entire time of Miss Perkins has been occupied in this clerical work and in services as stenographer and typewriter operator to the presiding officers.