

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 74

House of Representatives, Feb. 4, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Wescott of Bluehill.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House
Employees.

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

Section 1. The minimum wage per month for employes
2 in and around the State House, serving under the Superin-
3 tendent of Public Buildings shall be sixty-five dollars.

Sect. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act
2 are hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

WHEREAS, the members of the day crew of laborers at the State House, working under the superintendent of buildings, are now paid fifty dollars per calendar month. Their working hours are from half past five o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. A portion of the crew is on duty on Sundays and all holidays. On account of the increased price of rents in Augusta and the ever increasing cost of living renders it very difficult for them to support themselves and families on the wages now received, and they ask the Legislature to increase their pay to sixty-five dollars per month.

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, pray for the passage of bill "An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House Employees."

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