

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 155

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1915.*

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

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Colcord of Portland.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 183 of the Acts and Resolves of 1907 defining compensation of members of the government; which chapter is an amendment to Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section one of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905.

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

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred sixteen  
2 of the revised statutes, as amended by section one of chap-  
3 ter fifty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
4 five, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three of  
5 the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is further  
6 amended hereby by striking out in line two, paragraph two

7 of the said section, the words, “three hundred and fifty”  
8 and inserting in place thereof the words ‘five hundred.’  
9 Also by striking out in line two in the third paragraph of  
10 said section the words, “four hundred and fifty” and insert-  
11 ing in the place thereof the words ‘six hundred’ so that said  
12 section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 11. Each member of the executive council shall re-  
14 ceive the same compensation and travel as a representative  
15 to the legislature for services as a councillor during the  
16 session of the council commencing in January and closing  
17 immediately after the adjournment of the legislature. For  
18 services at other sessions of the council, each member there-  
19 of shall receive twenty dollars for each session and actual  
20 expenses; for authorized services on committees when the  
21 council is not in session and for services on the committee  
22 to examine the state prison, each councillor shall receive  
23 five dollars a day and actual expenses.

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives  
25 shall receive five hundred dollars for the regular session of  
26 the Legislature and two dollars for every ten miles of travel  
27 from his place of abode once in each session. He is en-  
28 titled to mileage on the first day of the session and fifty dol-  
29 lars of his salary on the first day of each month thereafter  
30 during the session and the balance at the end thereof; but  
31 two dollars shall be deducted from the pay of every member  
32 for each day that he is absent from his duties without being  
33 excused by the house to which he belongs.

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of  
35 Representatives shall receive six hundred dollars for each  
36 session with the same mileage as other members and sub-  
37 ject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any  
38 member acting as president pro tempore of the Senate or  
39 Speaker pro tempore of the House shall receive two dollars  
40 a day extra therefor.'