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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 404

House of Representatives, Feb. 26, 1915.

Reported by Mr. Welch from Committee on Salaries and Fees and ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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.

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

Section eleven of chapter one hundred sixteen of the re-2 vised statutes, as amended by section one of chapter fifty-3 three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, as 4 amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three of the pub-

5 lic laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is further amended

6 by striking out in line two, paragraph two of said section,

7 the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word 8 'four.' Also by striking out in line two in the third paragraph of said section the words "four hundred and fifty" 10 and inserting in place thereof the words 'five hundred,' so 11 that the first three paragraphs of said section as amended ... 12 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 11. Each member of the executive council shall re14 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 there19 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 five
23 dollars a day and actual expenses.

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives 25 shall receive four hundred dollars for the regular session 26 of the legislature and two dollars for every ten miles of 27 travel from his place of abode once in each session. He is 28 entitled to mileage on the first day of the session and fifty 29 dollars of his salary on the first day of each month there-30 after during the session and the balance at the end there-31 of: but two dollars shall be deducted from the pay of every 32 member for each day that he is absent from his duties with-33 out being excused by the house to which he belongs.

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive five 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 dol-40 lars a day extra therefor.'