

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 405

In House of Representatives, Feb. 26, 1915.

Reported by Mr. Drapeau 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 Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs.

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

Section sixty-nine of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "as" in the eleventh line thereof the following words: 'is now allowed', so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 69. Sheriffs and their deputies and county attorneys shall diligently and faithfully inquire into all violations of law, within their respective counties, and, institute proceedings in case of violations or supposed violations of law, and particularly the law against illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of drinking houses and tip-

11 pling shops, gambling houses or places, and houses of ill-
12 fame, either by promptly entering a complaint before a
13 magistrate and executing the warrants issued thereon, or by
14 furnishing the county attorney promptly and without delay,
15 with the names of alleged offenders, and of the witnesses.
16 For services under this section, sheriffs, and their deputies
17 acting under their directions, shall receive the same per
18 diem compensation, as is now allowed for attendance on the
19 supreme judicial court, the same fees for travel as for the
20 service of warrants in criminal cases, together with such
21 necessary incidental expenses as are just and proper; bills
22 for which shall be audited by the county commissioners, and
23 paid from the county treasury. But said commissioners
24 shall not allow any per diem compensation to said sheriffs
25 or their deputies for any day for which said sheriffs or their
26 deputies are entitled to fees or compensation for attendance
27 at or service in any court. The provisions of this section
28 as to compensation of sheriffs and their deputies, and the
29 provisions of section five of chapter one hundred and seven-
30 teen shall not apply to the sheriff of Cumberland county,
31 and his deputies acting under the provisions of this section.'