

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 583

House of Representatives, March 6, 1915.

Reported by Mr. Clifford from Committee on Revision of Statutes and ordered printed under joint rules.

FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk pro tem.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Chapter Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, and Chapter Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Choice of Assessors of Taxes.

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

Section eighty-nine of chapter nine of the revised statutes
2 as so amended, is hereby further amended by striking out
3 the following words in the first, second and third lines, to
4 wit: "or if so many of them refuse to accept, that there are

5 not such a number as the town voted to have." so that said
6 section as amended shall read as follows :

7 'Sect. 89. If any town does not choose assessors, the se-
8 lectmen shall be the assessors, and each of them shall be
9 sworn as an assessor ; and each selectman and assessor shall
10 be paid for his services, two dollars for every day necessa-
11 rily and actually employed in the service of the town. Towns
12 having three thousand or more inhabitants may vote to pay
13 their selectmen a compensation not exceeding five dollars a
14 day for time actually spent in the service of the town, and
15 any town having less than three thousand inhabitants may,
16 by major vote at its annual town meeting fix the compensa-
17 tion of its board of selectmen, allowing such sum as may be
18 commensurate with the duties of the office.'