

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 307

House of Representatives, March 7, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Phillips of Orrington.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE**

AN ACT Relating to the Subordinate Officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and Amending Sections Thirteen and Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen, of chapter one hundred seven-
2 enteen, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one
3 hundred seven, of the public laws of nineteen hundred twen-
4 ty-one, is hereby amended by striking out in the seventeenth
5 line of said section the words "folder, assistant folder";
6 also by adding in the twenty-first line of said section after
7 the word "salaries," the words 'together with mileage with-
8 in the state'; also by adding to said section the following
9 words: 'The offices of folder and assistant folder are hereby

10 abolished'; so that as amended said section shall read as
11 follows:

'Sect. 13. The subordinate officers of the senate, 1915,
2 c. 202. The secretary of the senate shall perform the usual
3 duties of the office during the session of the legislature, file
4 and index all papers, which have been subject to adverse
5 legislative action, index and supervise the publication of the
6 senate journal, and in addition thereto devote the month
7 of December of the year following the legislative session
8 to the work of making preparation for the incoming legis-
9 lature. He shall also perform the duties required of him
10 by sections thirty and thirty-three of chapter two. He shall
11 also deliver to the librarian of the Maine state library all
12 papers on file in the office of the secretary of the senate
13 which were considered by a session of the legislature held
14 more than ten years previously and the state librarian shall
15 inspect said papers and preserve all those having any his-
16 torical or permanent value. He shall receive a salary of
17 fifteen hundred dollars in full for all official services by
18 him performed during the term for which he is chosen, as
19 follows: eleven hundred dollars at the end of the session
20 of the legislature, three hundred dollars when the journal
21 of the senate is completed and one hundred dollars when
22 the index of papers is completed.

'The assistant secretary of the senate shall receive a salary
2 of six hundred dollars; his work shall be performed under
3 the direction of the secretary.

‘The messenger of the senate shall receive a salary of four
2 hundred dollars; the assistant messenger, postmaster and
3 doorkeeper shall each receive a salary of three hundred
4 dollars; the pages shall each receive a salary of one hun-
5 dred and fifty dollars; the official reporter shall receive a
6 salary of one thousand dollars.

‘All of the above officers shall work under the direction
2 of the president of the senate. The above salaries, together
3 with mileage within the state, shall be in full for all official
4 services by them performed during the term for which
5 they are chosen, and no other compensation shall be allowed
6 them, except in case of an adjourned or special session of
7 the legislature. The offices of folder and assistant folder
8 are hereby abolished.’

Sect. 2. Section fourteen, of chapter one hundred seven-
2 teen, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking
3 out in the fourteenth line of said section the following
4 words: “first folder, second folder”; also by striking out
5 in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines of said section the words
6 “mail carrier”; also by adding in the nineteenth line of said
7 section after the word “salaries,” the words ‘together with
8 mileage within the state’; also by adding to said section the
9 following words: ‘The offices of first folder, second folder
10 and mail carrier are hereby abolished’; so that as amended
11 said section shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 14. The subordinate officers of the house of rep-
2 resentatives. 1915, c. 203. The clerk of the house of rep-

3 representatives shall perform the usual duties of his office dur-
4 ing the session of the legislature, and index and supervise
5 the publication of the house journal. He shall also per-
6 form the services required of him by sections thirty-one
7 and thirty-four, of chapter two. He shall receive a salary
8 of fourteen hundred dollars in full for all official services
9 by him performed during the term for which he is chosen,
10 as follows: eleven hundred dollars at the close of the ses-
11 sion of the legislature, and three hundred dollars when the
12 journal of the house is completed.

‘The assistant clerk of the house shall receive a salary of
2 six hundred dollars; his work shall be performed under the
3 direction of the clerk.

‘The messenger shall receive a salary of four hundred
2 dollars; the assistant messenger, document clerk, postmaster,
3 and doorkeeper shall each receive a salary of three hun-
4 dred dollars; the pages shall each receive a salary of one
5 hundred and fifty dollars; the official reporter of the house
6 shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars.

‘All of the above mentioned officers shall work under the
2 direction of the speaker of the house. The above salaries,
3 together with mileage within the state, shall be in full for
4 all official services by them performed during the term for
5 which they are chosen, and no other compensation shall be
6 allowed them, except in case of an adjourned or special
7 session of the legislature. The offices of first folder, sec-
8 ond folder and mail carrier are hereby abolished.’