

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 450**

H. P. 240            House of Representatives, March 24, 1927.

Bill substituted for report and ordered printed under joint rules. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lait of Old Town.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Members of the  
Legislature.

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

Section twelve of chapter one hundred seventeen of the  
2 revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word  
3 "four" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the  
4 word 'six'; and by striking out the word "five" in the tenth  
5 line and inserting in place thereof the word 'seven,' so that  
6 said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 12. Each member of the senate and house of rep-  
2 resentatives shall receive six hundred dollars for the reg-  
3 ular session of the legislature, and two dollars for every  
4 ten miles' travel from his place of abode once in each ses-

5 sion. He is entitled to mileage on the first day of the ses-  
6 sion, and one hundred dollars of his salary on the first day  
7 of each month thereafter, during the session, and the bal-  
8 ance at the end thereof; but two dollars shall be deducted  
9 from the pay of every member for each day that he is ab-  
10 sent from his duties, without being excused by the house  
11 to which he belongs.

The president of the senate and speaker of the house of  
2 representatives, shall each receive seven hundrd dollars for  
3 each session with the same mileage as other members, and  
4 subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any  
5 member acting as president pro tempore of the senate, or  
6 speaker pro tempore of the house, shall receive two dollars  
7 a day extra therefor.

When an extra session is called by the governor, the mem-  
2 bers of the senate and house of representatives shall each  
3 be paid two dollars for every day's attendance, and mileage  
4 as aforesaid.

The president of the senate and speaker of the house of  
2 representatives at such extra session shall receive, in addi-  
3 tion, two dollars for every day's attendance.'