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House of Representatives, Dec. 15, 1933.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Subordinate Officers and Employees of
the Legislature.**

Emergency Preamble. Whereas: There exists an unusual financial condition in the state's treasury at the present time, making it imperative that all expenditures be kept at the lowest possible figure; and

Whereas: the provisions of this act will comply with the demand that state expenditures be reduced whenever possible; and

Whereas: in the judgment of this legislature the facts herein set forth create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore;

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

Sec. 1. Subordinate officers and employees of the house of representatives. Salaries of subordinate officers and employees of the house of representatives for any special session of the legislature shall be as follows:

The clerk of the house shall receive \$20 per day.

The assistant clerk shall receive \$12.50 per day.

The sergeant at arms shall receive \$5 per day.

The assistant sergeant at arms shall receive \$4 per day.

The doorkeeper shall receive \$4 per day.

The document clerk shall receive \$5 per day.

The pages shall receive \$4 per day.

The official reporter shall receive \$20 per day.

The assistant reporter shall receive \$10 per day.

The stenographer to the clerk shall receive \$10 per day.

The typist and proof reader to the reporter shall receive \$10 per day.

The legislative docket clerk shall receive \$7.50 per day.

The stenographer to the speaker shall receive \$7.50 per day.

Sec. 2. Subordinate officers and employees of the Senate. Salaries of subordinate officers and employees of the senate for any special session of the legislature shall be as follows:

The secretary of the senate shall receive \$20 per day.

The assistant secretary of the senate shall receive \$12.50 per day.

The sergeant at arms shall receive \$5 per day.

The assistant sergeant at arms shall receive \$4 per day.

The doorkeeper shall receive \$4 per day.

The postmaster shall receive \$5 per day.

The pages shall receive \$4 per day.

The official reporter shall receive \$20 per day.

The assistant reporter shall receive \$10 per day.

The stenographer to the secretary shall receive \$10 per day.

The typist and proof reader to the reporter shall receive \$10 per day.

The stenographer to the president shall receive \$7.50 per day.

The journal clerk shall receive \$7.50 per day.

Sec. 3. Exceptions. The salaries as indicated in sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be in full for all official work performed for each legislative day of any special session, except that, the secretary of the senate, and the clerk of the house, shall be allowed one day's salary in advance of the 1st legislative day and the secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the house, the stenographer to the secretary of the senate, the stenographer to the clerk of the house, the official reporter of the house, the official reporter of the senate, the typist and proof reader to the official reporter of the senate and the typist and proof reader to the official reporter of the house, shall each be allowed one day's salary in addition to and following the last legislative day. It is further provided that the **minimum** salary which shall be paid any subordinate officer or employee of the legislature heretofore named in this act, for any special session shall be an amount equal to two day's salary.

Sec. 4. Legislative chaplains. The chaplains in both branches of the legislature, during any special session thereof, shall receive \$2 for each legislative day on which such chaplains officiate.

Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.