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House of Representatives, April 9, 1945.

Reported by Mr. Haskell from Committee on Salaries and Fees and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Duties of the secretary of the senate; salaries of officers and employees of the senate. The secretary of the senate shall perform the usual duties of the office during the session of the legislature, file and index all papers, which have been subject to adverse legislative action, index and supervise the ~~publication~~ **preparation** of the **permanent** senate journal, ~~and in addition thereto devote the month of December of the year following the legislative session to the work of making preparation for the incoming legislature.~~ He shall also perform the duties required of him by sections 3 and 5. He shall also deliver to the librarian of the state library all papers on file in the office of the secretary of the senate which were considered by a session of the legislature held more than 10 years previously and the state librarian shall inspect said papers and preserve all those having any historical or permanent value. He shall receive a salary of ~~\$2,000~~ **\$2,500** in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the legislature.

The assistant secretary of the senate shall receive a salary of ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,500; his work shall be performed under the direction of the secretary.

~~The official reporter of the senate shall receive a salary of \$1,750.~~

~~The sergeant at arms shall receive a salary of \$600.~~

~~The assistant sergeant at arms shall receive a salary of \$450.~~

~~The postmaster shall receive a salary of \$500.~~

~~The doorkeeper shall receive a salary of \$300.~~

~~The pages shall each receive a salary of \$300.~~

~~The postmaster, doorkeeper, and pages shall perform their duties under the direction of the sergeant at arms.~~

~~The above salaries shall be in full for all official services performed during the regular session of the legislature, and no other compensation shall be allowed them, except in case of an adjourned or special session of the legislature.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 9, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 7. The subordinate officers and employees of house of representatives. The clerk of the house of representatives shall perform the usual duties of his office during the session of the legislature and index the house journal. He shall when the legislature is not in session be the executive officer of the legislature, and unless the legislature otherwise order, have custody of all legislative property and material, arrange for necessary supplies, services, and equipment, make all arrangements for incoming sessions of the legislature, have general oversight of chambers and rooms occupied by the legislature, permit state departments to use legislative property, dispose of surplus or obsolete material with the approval of the speaker of the house and president of the senate, approve accounts for payment, and perform such duties and make such reports as the legislature, or either branch thereof, may direct. He shall keep open his office in the state house on the days that the governor and council are in regular session and at such other times as directed by the speaker of the house or president of the senate. He shall also perform the services required of him by sections 6 and 8. He shall receive a salary of ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,500 in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the legislature and a salary at the rate of \$2,500 annually when the legislature is not in session, with no additional compensation for services performed at special sessions.

The assistant clerk of the house shall receive a salary of ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,500; his work shall be performed under the direction of the clerk.

~~The official reporter of the house shall receive a salary of \$1,750.~~

~~The sergeant at arms shall receive a salary of \$600.~~

~~The assistant sergeant at arms shall receive a salary of \$450.~~

~~The document clerk shall receive a salary of \$500.~~

~~The doorkeeper shall receive a salary of \$300.~~

~~The pages shall receive a salary of \$300, each.~~

~~The document clerk, doorkeeper, and pages shall perform their duties under the direction of the sergeant at arms.~~

~~The above salaries shall be in full for all official services performed during the regular session of the legislature, and no other compensation shall be allowed them, except in case of an adjourned or special session of the legislature.'~~