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Reported by Mr. Sleeper from Committee on Salaries and Fees and printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

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, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of section 2 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 362 of the public laws of 1943, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Each member of the senate and house of representatives shall receive \$850 for the regular session of the legislature, and as traveling expenses, once in each session and no more, a sum equal to 3c per mile from his place of abode to Augusta and return multiplied by the number of weeks of the session.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 9, § 2, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘He is entitled to mileage ~~on the 1st day~~ immediately following the adjournment of the session, and \$100 of his salary on the 1st day of each month ~~thereafter~~ during the session, and the balance at the end thereof; but \$2 shall be deducted from the pay of every member for each day that he is absent from his duties, without being excused by the house to which he belongs.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 9, § 4, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 4 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 375 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'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 preparation of the permanent senate journal. 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 ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000 in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the legislature.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 9, § 7, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 7 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 375 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'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, and approve accounts for payment. He shall also perform the services required of him by sections 6 and 8. He shall receive a salary of ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500 in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the legislature and for such additional services provided for in this section.'