

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.  
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1850.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

Chapter 204.

An act to amend the ninety-ninth chapter of the revised statutes relating to county commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Compensation of
commissioners.

SECT. 1. The compensation of each county commissioner shall be two dollars a day, and in that proportion for any part of a day, actually employed in the service of the county, including time necessarily spent in making drafts or other labor, and exclusive of time spent in traveling, for which they shall be allowed ten cents a mile for the distance actually traveled; and the account shall specify the kind of service performed, each day or part of day; and no additional charges shall be allowed for trouble or expense of any kind; neither shall they be allowed for services or travel on more than one petition, or one case at the same time.

Settlement of
their accounts for
services.

SECT. 2. Each commissioner shall keep an accurate account of his time spent and actual travel, as aforesaid, specifying the places from and to which he traveled each day, and he shall not be allowed for any services not so specified. Such account shall be audited and examined by the county attorney and clerk, who shall certify the amount allowed, one of them having first sworn such commissioner to the truth of his account; and no further sum shall be paid on such account by the county, than is thus certified. And if any commissioner shall charge in his account for any miles not actually traveled or for any time not spent, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each and every such charge, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the county, one half to be paid to the complainant and one half to the use of the county.

Forfeiture for
making false
charges.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 29, 1850.]