

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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**CHAP. 31.**

Proceedings in  
case of neglect.

owners, occupants or lessees of such dam or reservoir shall immediately make, or cause to be made, such repairs and additions to said dam or reservoir as said engineer shall advise and recommend; and in default thereof, upon application of said engineer to any justice of the supreme judicial court, the said owners, occupants or lessees shall be enjoined from the use of such dam or reservoir and the water therein contained, until they or either of them shall comply with the requirements of said engineer, and the water contained in said dam or reservoir may be discharged therefrom, by order of said engineer, in such manner as said engineer shall direct as most conducive to the safety of human life, and consistent with the protection of property.

Compensation of  
engineer.

SECT. 3. The said engineer shall receive as full compensation for his services five dollars per diem while actually employed in such service, together with his actual travelling expenses, to be audited, allowed and paid from the state treasury, in all cases where such dam or reservoir shall be by him adjudged to be safe and sufficient; and by the owners, occupants or lessees, of said dam or reservoir, in all cases where said dam or reservoir shall be by him adjudged to be unsafe and insufficient, to be recovered by said engineer in an action of the case.

—how paid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1875.

### Chapter 31.

An act fixing the compensation of councillors.

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

Councillors, com-  
pensation of,  
during session of  
legislature.

SECT. 1. Each member of the executive council shall receive the same compensation and travel as a representative to the legislature, for services as a councillor during the annual session of the council commencing in January and closing immediately after the adjournment of the legislature. For services at other sessions of the council, each councillor shall be paid two dollars for every days' actual attendance, and two dollars for every ten miles' travel, one way, from his place of abode to the state capital; and for authorized services on committees, when the council is not in session, three and one-half dollars per day and necessary expenses.

—for special  
sessions.

—other services.

Statute repealed.

SECT. 2. So much of section six of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, as relates to the compensation of councillors, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1875.