

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

Chapter 342.

An Act to amend section nine of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to Fees of Jailers.

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

Sec. 9, ch. 116,
R. S., amended.

Section nine of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended by striking out the word "the" before the word "commitment," in the first line, and inserting instead thereof the words 'each and every,' and by inserting after the word "commitment" the words 'removal, return,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Jailer's fees for
commitment, etc.,
and discharge.

'SECT. 9. The jailer's fees for each and every commitment, removal, return or discharge of a prisoner are twenty cents; and for the entire support of each prisoner of every description committed to his custody, such sum, not exceeding one dollar and seventy-five cents a week, as the county commissioners judge reasonable, when the average number is not less than sixteen persons a week. When such weekly average is less than sixteen, such sum as said commissioners judge reasonable, not exceeding, in any event, two dollars and fifty cents a week; *provided, however,* that if the average is not less than eight, such sum shall not exceed two dollars and forty cents; if not less than ten, the sum shall not exceed two dollars and twenty cents; and if such weekly average of prisoners is not less than twelve, such sum shall not exceed two dollars a week. Averages shall be made on each account of time exhibited by the jailer. In jails containing work-shops, jailers shall receive for every prisoner laboring in said shops, twenty-five cents a week, in addition to the sum above provided.'

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missioners shall
fix jailer's weekly
compensation for
support of
prisoners.

Approved March 6, 1885.