

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1895.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 158.**

An Act in relation to State Binding.

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

Election of  
public binder.

-term.

-bond.

-duties.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen biennially, by joint ballot of the legislature on the same day that other state officers are elected, a public binder who shall hold his office for two years and until some other person is elected in his stead. He shall give a bond, with sufficient sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars, to perform and execute in a prompt, proper, substantial, faithful and workmanlike manner all the folding, stitching, ruling and binding for every department of the state government, for which the state is held to pay, except the revised statutes and reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court.

Accounts,  
how audited.

SECT. 2. And all his bills shall be audited in the usual way by the committee of the council on accounts for approval. And for the faithful discharge of his duties he shall receive compensation as follows :

Compensation.

I. Pamphlets of four pages, to be folded only, at eight cents per hundred copies. Pamphlets of eight pages, to be folded only, at twelve cents per hundred copies.

II. Pamphlets of eight pages, to be folded, stitched and trimmed, at fifteen cents per hundred copies. Pamphlets of twelve pages, to be folded, stitched and trimmed, at twenty-two and one half cents per hundred copies; and for each eight pages or fraction thereof additional, eight cents per hundred copies of said pamphlet.

III. Books of eight pages, to be bound in paper covers and trimmed, at forty-five cents per hundred copies. Books of twelve pages, to be bound in paper covers and trimmed, at sixty-seven and one-half cents per hundred copies; and for each eight pages or fraction thereof additional, eighteen cents per hundred copies of said book.

IV. Plates to be set at nine cents per hundred copies.

V. Acts and resolves to be bound in quarter cloth, twelve cents per copy.

VI. Reports of secretary of Maine board of agriculture, and abstracts containing plates, not exceeding two hundred pages, to be bound in full cloth, at twenty-two and one-half

cents per copy, and one cent for each additional fifty pages or fraction thereof. Reports of secretary of Maine board of agriculture, and abstracts containing plates, bound in cloth backs and stiff covers, and all such work not otherwise specified, fifteen cents per copy. Ruling and binding blanks and blank books required by the state officers, similar to work done heretofore.

VII. Returns of railroad companies to commissioners, to be ruled at ten cents and bound at ten cents per copy; provided, not less than one hundred copies are ordered.

VIII. Returns of insurance companies to commissioner, to be ruled, at eleven cents per book, for the first one hundred copies, and six cents for each additional copy; said books to be bound at one dollar and sixty-two cents per hundred copies, and eighty-one cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

IX. Blanks for committee on warrants of executive council to be ruled at seventy-nine cents for the first hundred copies, and thirty-one and a half cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

X. Blanks for pay roll of executive council, to be ruled at thirty-five cents for the first one hundred copies, and five cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

XI. Blanks for application for continuation of pensions, to be ruled, at same rate as class ten.

XII. Blanks for statements of facts of applicants for pensions, to be ruled, at same rates as class ten.

XIII. Blanks for school returns, to be ruled, at same rates as class ten.

XIV. Blanks for certificates of executive council, to be ruled, at same rates as class ten.

XV. Blanks for vacant lots for land office, to be ruled, at fifty cents for the first hundred copies, and twenty-five cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

XVI. Blanks for lots under contract to settlers, to be ruled, the same as class fifteen.

XVII. Blanks for pension pay roll and warrant, to be ruled, at same rates as class fifteen.

XVIII. Blanks for discharges and deaths, to be ruled, at same rates as class fifteen.

XIX. Blanks for returns of companies, to be ruled, at one dollar and sixty-nine cents for the first one hundred

CHAP. 158 copies, and seventy-three cents for each additional hundred copies or fraction thereof.

XX. Blanks for morning reports, to be ruled, at two dollars and two and one-half cents for the first hundred copies, and one dollar and one cent for each additional hundred copies, or fraction thereof.

XXI. Supplying paper, ruling same and binding into dockets and alphabets for the house committees and departments as heretofore done; half quire books, cap size, at thirty-four cents each; one quire books, cap size, at fifty-one cents each; two quire books, cap size, at sixty-seven and one-half cents each; three quire books, cap size, at one dollar and twenty-one and one-half cents each; half quire books, letter size, at thirty-one and one-half cents each; one quire books, letter size, at forty-five cents each; two quire books, letter size, at fifty-eight and one-half cents each; indexes or alphabets made in any book of class twenty-one, at thirteen and one-half cents each.

Other work of too miscellaneous a character to be classified, to be done at prices not to exceed in any case those paid for similar work during the years eighteen hundred and ninety-three and eighteen hundred and ninety-four; which charges shall be subject to a review by the committee of the council on accounts.

Work shall be taken and delivered by binder.

SECT. 3. All work, excepting such as the state printers are obliged to deliver into the hands of the state binder, to be taken from and returned to the state house, by the said binder, without expense to the state, and the said binder shall perform all the folding, stitching, ruling and binding, authorized by or pertaining to the legislature, including all the reports of all the state and legislative officers and commissioners for the years for which he is elected, and the said binder shall complete all work on which any commencement by him shall have been made and for which the state is held to pay.

—shall do all work for years for which he is elected.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect January one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the first election of state binder shall occur on the same day of said January that other state officers are elected.