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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.

1895.

Chapter 159.

An Act in relation to State Printing.

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

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 printer who shall hold his office for two years and until some other person is elected in his stead. He shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall execute or furnish every kind of printing for every department of the state government for which the state shall be held to pay, excepting the printing of the revised statutes and the reports of decisions.

Election of public printer.

-term.

-bond.

-duties.

SECT. 2. For the faithful discharge of his duties he shall receive compensation as follows :

For book and pamphlet work : For plain composition and for laws and statutes, for one thousand ems, forty-two cents ; rule and figure work, for one thousand ems, ninety cents ; any other irregular work at the discretion of the auditor : Press work : For form of sixteen pages or less, five hundred impressions, or less, ninety cents ; for each additional hundred impressions, eighteen cents. For eight page forms, or less, law size, five hundred impressions, or less, ninety cents ; for each additional hundred impressions, eighteen cents.

Compensation

Blank and circular work, covers, envelopes, letter heads, bill heads, cards, ballots, et cetera : For plain composition, for one thousand ems, forty-eight cents ; blank work, with rules adjusted into body lines, price and one-half ; rule and figure and tabular work, double price ; any other irregular work at the discretion of the auditor. No blank job to be reckoned less than one thousand ems. Press work : For form of five hundred impressions, or less, seventy-five cents ; each additional hundred impressions, fifteen cents. For press work requiring colored or copying ink, or other than black, double price shall be charged. For any work not hereinbefore specified, the printer shall receive such compensation as shall be judged reasonable by the auditor.

Hour work : Copy furnished to the printers shall be legibly written and properly prepared. For correcting proof by

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reason of alteration in the author's copy, thirty cents per hour shall be charged. Work imperatively demanded, and required to be performed at night or out of the usual hours of labor, shall be compensated by extra allowance, at the discretion of the auditor.

Paper and other stock : For paper and other stock, an addition of fifteen per cent upon the actual cost, to be determined by the auditor, to cover interest, freight, storage, insurance and waste. All printing shall be executed in a prompt, proper, substantial, faithful and workmanlike manner.

Shall do all work for political years for which elected.

SECT. 3. The state printer shall be entitled to complete all the reports of all state and legislative officers and commissioners for the political years for which he was elected, and shall finish all work on which any beginning shall have been made.

Vouchers shall be given for all work.

SECT. 4. The state officers and heads of departments shall give the state printer, upon delivery of any completed job of printing, a receipt therefor, which shall be attached to the sample of the job submitted to the auditor, and which shall be the printer's voucher for the completion and delivery of the work. Printed sheets of book work shall be delivered promptly into the hands of the public binder, and after such delivery the responsibility of the printer for such printed sheets shall cease.

Auditor of state printing.

SECT. 5. There shall be appointed by the governor and council, to serve during their pleasure, an auditor of the state printing, who shall be an experienced practical printer. All bills for state printing shall be audited by him, for which he shall receive such compensation as the governor and council may deem just.

—appoint-
ment of.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect January first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the first election of state printer shall occur on the same day of said January that other state officers are elected.

Approved March 26, 1895.