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OF THE

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Chapter 238.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government.

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

Section 8,
of chapter
115, R. S.,
amended.

Section 1. Section eight is hereby amended by striking out, after the word "receive" in the tenth line, the words "one hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'three hundred,' and by striking out in the nineteenth line, after the word "receive" the words "three hundred," and insert in place thereof the words 'five hundred' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Executive
council, com-
pensation of.

Each member of the executive council shall receive the same compensation and travel as a representative to the legislature, for serving as a councillor during the 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 day's actual attendance, and two dollars for every ten miles travel, one way, from his place of abode to the capitol; and for authorized service on committees, when the council is not in session, three dollars and a half a day and necessary expenses.

—members
of house
and senate.

Each member of the senate and house of representatives shall receive three hundred dollars for the regular session of the legislature, and two dollars for every ten miles travel from his place of abode, once in each session. He is entitled to mileage on the first day of the session, and fifty dollars of his salary on the first day of each month thereafter, during the session, and the balance at the end thereof; but two dollars shall be deducted from the pay of every member for each day that he is absent from his duties, without being excused by the house to which he belongs. The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, shall receive five hundred dollars for each session, with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of absence. Any member acting as president pro tempore of the senate, or speaker pro tempore of the house, shall receive two dollars a day extra therefor; provided that no member of the legislature shall receive free passes from transportation companies.

—president
of senate
and speaker
of house.

—extra
session.

When an extra session is called by the governor, the members of the senate and house of representatives shall each be paid two dollars for every day's attendance, and mileage as aforesaid.

The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives at such extra session, shall receive, in addition, two dollars for every day's attendance.

The secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives, eight hundred dollars each in full for all services. Assistant secretary and assistant clerk, six hundred dollars each, in full for all services. Messenger and assistant messengers to senate and to house, two hundred and fifty dollars for each, in full.

—secretary of senate and clerk of house.

—assistant clerks.

—messengers.

Pages to the senate and to the house of representatives, one hundred and fifty dollars for each, in full.

—pages to senate and house.

Messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars, in full for all services and travel.

—messenger to governor and council.

The salaries of all public officers and the pay of all clerks in public offices not otherwise provided for, shall be from the state treasury in quarterly payments.

—salaries to be paid from state treasury.

—quarterly.

The treasurer of state shall make pay rolls and payments according to these provisions.'

Section 2. This act shall be referred at the next state election to the voters of the state and if approved by them shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January nineteen hundred and five.

This act shall be referred to voters of the state.

Section 3. At the said next state election the following question shall be printed upon the official ballot after the list of candidates, in accordance with section ten of chapter one hundred and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three. "Shall the salary of the executive council and members of the senate and house of representatives be increased to three hundred dollars in place of one hundred and fifty dollars as now provided by law, and the salary of the president of the senate and speaker of the house to five hundred dollars in place of three hundred dollars as now provided by law?" The words "yes" and "no" shall be printed upon such ballot above the aforesaid question so as to leave a blank space, above such question so as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (X) therein opposite to the word "yes" or "no", his answer to the question submitted.

Wording of ballot for voting on this act.

Approved March 28, 1903.