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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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This appropriation shall be available for expenditure by the Governor-elect at his discretion, provided he is Governor-elect to his first term in office. This account shall not be subject to audit, except as to total amount to be paid.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 477

AN ACT Exempting Funeral Services from Sales Tax.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 17, § 10, sub-§ XX, additional. Section 10 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered XX, to read as follows:

'XX. Funeral services. Sales of funeral services.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 478

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Members of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 10, § 2, amended. The 1st and 2nd paragraphs of section 2 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive ~~\$7,000~~ \$1,250 for the regular session of the Legislature, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the rate of 5c per mile to and from his place of abode; the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route. He is entitled to mileage on the 1st day of the session, and \$100 of his salary on the 1st day of each month thereafter, during the session, and the balance at the end thereof; but \$2 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 each receive ~~\$7,150~~ \$1,500 for each regular session of the Legislature, with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any member acting as President pro tempore of the Senate, or Speaker pro tempore of the House, shall receive \$2 a day extra therefor.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January, 1957.

Effective January 2, 1957