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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Salaries of Jury Commissioners and County Officers  
in the Several Counties of the State and Court Messenger of Cumberland  
County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 113, amended. Section 113 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 441 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 113. Messenger of Cumberland County

The superior court messenger of Cumberland County shall be appointed by the senior resident Superior Court Justice and shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,600~~ \$7,200 in full compensation for service and attendance.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 14, § 1252, amended. The first paragraph of section 1252 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The jury commissioners for the several counties shall receive for their services the following sums per year, and expenses: Androscoggin, \$175; Aroostook, ~~\$125~~ \$175; Cumberland, ~~\$275~~ \$300; Franklin, ~~\$100~~ \$125; Hancock, ~~\$100~~ \$150; Kennebec, ~~\$125~~ \$175; Knox, ~~\$100~~ \$150; Lincoln, ~~\$100~~ \$125; Oxford, ~~\$100~~ \$150; Penobscot, \$125; Piscataquis, ~~\$75~~ \$125; Sagadahoc, ~~\$100~~ \$125; Somerset, ~~\$100~~ \$150; Waldo, ~~\$100~~ \$125; Washington, ~~\$100~~ \$150; York, ~~\$200~~ \$300.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. The 2nd to the 17th paragraphs of

section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

**Androscoggin County:** County commissioners, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,400; chairman, ~~\$3,600~~ \$4,000; clerk of courts, ~~\$8,600~~ \$9,850; county attorney, \$8,500; first assistant county attorney, \$6,000; second assistant county attorney, \$6,000; county treasurer, ~~\$6,050~~ \$7,300; sheriff, ~~\$8,000~~ \$9,250; register of deeds, ~~\$6,800~~ \$8,050; judge of probate, ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,250; register of probate, ~~\$6,200~~ \$7,450.

**Aroostook County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,800; except that one member of the board, designated by the board as chief administrative officer, shall receive ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,500; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,000~~ \$8,500; county attorney, \$8,500; assistant county attorney, \$5,500; county treasurer, \$3,500; sheriff, ~~\$6,500~~ \$7,500; register of deeds, northern district, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,500; southern district, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,500; judge of probate, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,500; register of probate, ~~\$4,000~~ \$5,000.

**Cumberland County:** County commissioners, \$5,225; clerk of courts, ~~\$8,200~~ \$9,600; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$8,200~~ \$9,000; county attorney, \$10,000; first assistant county attorney, \$7,000; second assistant county attorney, \$7,000; third assistant county attorney, \$7,000; county treasurer, ~~\$7,150~~ \$9,000; sheriff, ~~\$8,200~~ \$10,000; register of deeds, ~~\$8,250~~ \$9,000; deputy register of deeds, ~~\$6,600~~ \$7,200; judge of probate, ~~\$9,900~~ \$10,800; register of probate, ~~\$7,700~~ \$8,400.

**Franklin County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,500; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,750; county attorney, \$7,000; county treasurer, ~~\$1,500~~ \$2,000; sheriff, ~~\$5,200~~ \$6,800; register of deeds, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,750; judge of probate, \$3,500; register of probate, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,750.

**Hancock County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,600~~ \$1,900; chairman, ~~\$1,900~~ \$2,200; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,750~~ \$5,250; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$3,100~~ \$4,100; county attorney, \$8,500; county treasurer, ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,000; sheriff, ~~\$5,700~~ \$6,500; register of deeds, ~~\$4,750~~ \$5,250; judge of probate, ~~\$4,750~~ \$5,250; register of probate, ~~\$4,750~~ \$5,250.

**Kennebec County:** County commissioners, ~~\$2,750~~ \$3,200; chairman, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,775~~ \$6,275; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$4,395~~ \$4,895; county attorney, \$9,000; assistant county attorney, \$6,000; county treasurer, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000; sheriff, ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,500; register of deeds, ~~\$6,500~~ \$7,000; judge of probate, ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,500; register of probate, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000.

**Knox County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,650; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,935~~ \$5,500; county attorney, \$7,500; county treasurer, ~~\$1,575~~ \$1,755; sheriff, ~~\$5,145~~ \$5,660; register of deeds, ~~\$5,145~~ \$5,660; judge of probate, \$5,000; register of probate, \$4,000.

**Lincoln County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,300~~ \$1,500; chairman, ~~\$1,500~~ \$2,000; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,300; county attorney, \$7,500; county treasurer, ~~\$2,750~~ \$2,100; sheriff, ~~\$5,500~~ \$7,000; register of deeds, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,300; judge of probate, ~~\$5,300~~ \$6,000; register of probate, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,100.

**Oxford County:** County commissioners, ~~\$2,050~~ \$2,250; chairman, ~~\$2,250~~ \$2,450; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,500~~ \$5,900; county attorney, \$8,000; assistant county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, \$3,000; sheriff, ~~\$6,500~~ \$7,000; register of deeds, eastern district, ~~\$5,200~~ \$5,600; western district, ~~\$3,200~~ \$3,400; judge of probate, ~~\$4,500~~ \$4,800; register of probate, ~~\$4,500~~ \$4,800.

**Penobscot County:** County commissioners, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,300; chairman, ~~\$3,250~~ \$3,550; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,600~~ \$7,600; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,500; county attorney, \$8,000; first assistant county attorney, \$6,000; second assistant county attorney, \$6,000; county treasurer, ~~\$3,900~~ \$4,300; sheriff, ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,500; register of deeds, ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000; judge of probate, ~~\$7,000~~ \$8,000; register of probate, ~~\$5,800~~ \$6,500.

**Piscataquis County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,300~~ \$1,500; chairman, ~~\$1,600~~ \$1,800; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,000~~ \$5,500; county attorney, \$7,000; county treasurer, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,200; sheriff, ~~\$5,300~~ \$6,800; register of deeds, ~~\$5,000~~ \$6,000; judge of probate ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; register of probate ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500.

**Sagadahoc County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,250~~ \$1,500; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,200~~ \$6,000; county attorney, \$7,500; county treasurer, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000; sheriff, ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000; register of deeds, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,250; judge of probate, ~~\$4,200~~ \$5,600; register of probate, ~~\$5,200~~ \$6,000.

**Somerset County:** County commissioners, \$1,500; chairman, \$1,750; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,750~~ \$6,250; county attorney, \$8,000; assistant county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, ~~\$2,600~~ \$2,850; sheriff, ~~\$5,750~~ \$6,250; register of deeds, ~~\$5,750~~ \$6,250; judge of probate, ~~\$5,750~~ \$6,250; register of probate, ~~\$5,750~~ \$6,250.

**Waido County:** County commissioners, \$1,200; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,700~~ \$6,300; county attorney, \$8,000; county treasurer, ~~\$1,900~~ \$2,100; sheriff, ~~\$5,200~~ \$6,400; register of deeds, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; judge of probate, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; register of probate, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500.

**Washington County:** County commissioners, \$1,800; chairman, \$2,100; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,700~~ \$5,200; county attorney, \$8,500; county treasurer, ~~\$4,200~~ \$4,500; sheriff, ~~\$5,750~~ \$6,250; register of deeds, ~~\$4,700~~ \$5,200; judge of probate, ~~\$5,200~~ \$5,700; register of probate, ~~\$4,700~~ \$5,200.

**York County:** County commissioners, ~~\$2,250~~ \$2,600; clerk of courts, ~~\$7,000~~ \$8,000; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$4,700~~ \$5,300; county attorney, \$8,000; first assistant county attorney, \$5,500; second assistant county attorney, \$5,500; county treasurer, ~~\$2,250~~ \$2,600; sheriff, ~~\$7,000~~ \$9,000; register of deeds, ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,500; judge of probate, ~~\$6,500~~ \$7,000; register of probate, ~~\$4,750~~ \$5,500.