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13 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
14 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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16 AN ACT to Revise the Salaries of
17 Certain County Officers.
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19 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature
20 do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment
21 unless enacted as emergencies; and

22 Whereas, it has become necessary to revise the salaries
23 of certain county officials; and

24 Whereas, these revisions are vitally necessary at the
25 earliest possible time this law can become effective; and

26 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
27 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Consti-
28 tution of Maine and require the following legislation as
29 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
30 peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

1 Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶A, as last amended by PL
 2 1979, c. 82, §1, is further amended to read:

3 A. Androscoggin County:

4	<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
5	<u>(a)</u> Chairman		\$ 5,050
6	<u>(b)</u> Members		4,250
7	<u>(2)</u> Treasurer		11,235
8	<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	15,000	<u>16,050</u>
9	<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	8,069	<u>9,069</u>
10	<u>(5)</u> Register of probate		11,220
11	<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	10,587	<u>13,000</u>

12 Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶B, sub-¶(3), as amended
 13 by PL 1981, c. 465, §1, is further amended to read:

14	<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	18,250	<u>16,500</u>
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15 Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶B, sub-¶(6), div. (a) and
 16 (b), as amended by PL 1979, c. 647, §1, are further amended
 17 to read:

18	<u>(a)</u> Northern District	10,450	<u>12,100</u>
19	<u>(b)</u> Southern District	10,450	<u>12,100</u>

20 Sec. 4. 30 MRSA §2, subsection 1, ¶C, as amended by PL
 21 1979, c. 647, §2, is further amended to read:

22 C. Cumberland County:

23	<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
24	<u>(a)</u> Chairman		\$ 6,192
25	<u>(b)</u> Members		\$ 6,192
26	<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	11,316	<u>11,994</u>
27	<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	16,250	<u>17,225</u>
28	<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	13,511	<u>14,322</u>

1 (5) Register of probate ~~11,155~~ 11,824

2 (6) Register of deeds ~~11,316~~ 11,994

3 **Sec. 5. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶D**, as amended by PL 1981,
4 c. 465, §2, is further amended to read:

5 D. Franklin County:

6 (1) Commissioners

7 (a) Chairman \$ ~~3,500~~ \$ 3,724

8 (b) Members ~~3,200~~ 3,424

9 (2) Treasurer ~~3,750~~ 3,750

10 (3) Sheriff ~~16,756~~ 18,000

11 (4) Judge of probate ~~8,500~~ 8,500

12 (5) Register of probate ~~10,580~~ 11,458

13 (6) Register of deeds ~~10,978~~ 11,856

14 **Sec. 6. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶E**, as last amended by PL
15 1981, c. 612, §1, is further amended to read:

16 E. Hancock County:

17 (1) Commissioners

18 (a) Chairman \$ ~~4,882~~ \$ 5,224

19 (b) Members ~~4,518~~ 4,835

20 (2) Treasurer ~~8,132~~ 4,366

21 (3) Sheriff ~~16,366~~ 18,002

22 (4) Judge of probate ~~10,029~~ 10,731

23 (5) Register of probate ~~10,731~~ 7,915

24 (6) Register of deeds ~~10,731~~ 11,464

25 **Sec. 7. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶F**, as amended by PL 1981,
26 c. 465, §2-A, is further amended to read:

27 F. Kennebec County:

1	<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
2	<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,883
3	<u>(b)</u> Members	4,200	4,557
4	<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	6,500	7,052
5	<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	16,200	17,577
6	<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	10,400	11,284
7	<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	11,523	12,502
8	<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	11,523	12,502

9 **Sec. 8. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶G**, as last amended by PL
10 1981, c. 612, §2, is further amended to read:

11 G. Knox County:

12	<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
13	<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 2,878	\$ 3,108
14	<u>(b)</u> Members	2,652	2,865
15	<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	3,696	4,446
16	<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	15,097	16,305
17	<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	9,059	9,784
18	<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	9,662	10,435
19	<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	11,266	12,167

20 **Sec. 9. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶H**, as amended by PL 1981,
21 c. 465, §3, is further amended to read:

22 H. Lincoln County:

23	<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
24	<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 3,800	\$ 4,050
25	<u>(b)</u> Members	3,200	3,400
26	<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	3,700	3,950

1	(3)	Sheriff	16,850	<u>18,535</u>
2	(4)	Judge of probate	9,350	<u>10,000</u>
3	(5)	Register of probate	10,800	<u>11,550</u>
4	(6)	Register of deeds	12,600	<u>13,900</u>

5 **Sec. 10. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶I,** as amended by PL
6 1981, c. 465, §4, is further amended to read:

7 I. Oxford County:

8	(1)	Commissioners		
9		(a) Chairman	\$ 3,494	<u>\$ 3,774</u>
10		(b) Members	3,144	<u>3,396</u>
11	(2)	Treasurer	4,461	<u>4,818</u>
12	(3)	Sheriff	16,851	<u>18,199</u>
13	(4)	Judge of probate	9,299	<u>10,043</u>
14	(5)	Register of probate	10,696	<u>11,552</u>
15	(6)	Register of deeds		
16		(a) Eastern District	11,046	<u>11,930</u>
17		(b) Western District	7,901	<u>8,533</u>

18 **Sec. 11. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶J,** as last amended by PL
19 1981, c. 287, §1, is further amended to read:

20 J. Penobscot County:

21	(1)	Commissioners		
22		(a) Chairman	\$ 5,508	<u>\$ 6,032</u>
23		(b) Members	5,195	<u>5,720</u>
24	(2)	Treasurer	6,452	<u>600</u>
25	(3)	Sheriff		<u>16,120</u>
26	(a)	Until December 31, 1978		<u>13,401</u>

1	(b) On and after January 1, 1979		13,500
2	(4) Judge of probate	13,701	<u>14,300</u>
3	(5) Register of probate	9,217	<u>11,960</u>
4	(6) Register of deeds	9,844	<u>11,960</u>

5 **Sec. 12. 30 MRSA §2, subsection 1, ¶K,** as amended by
6 PL 1979, c. 647, §8, is further amended to read:

7 K. Piscataquis County:

8	(1) Commissioners		
9	(a) Chairman	\$ 3,300	<u>\$ 3,700</u>
10	(b) Members	2,700	<u>3,000</u>
11	(2) Treasurer	3,200	<u>3,700</u>
12	(3) Sheriff	13,450	<u>14,950</u>
13	(4) Judge of probate	7,745	<u>9,000</u>
14	(5) Register of probate	8,650	<u>10,150</u>
15	(6) Register of deeds	9,058	<u>10,558</u>

16 **Sec. 13. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶L,** as amended by PL
17 1981, c. 465, §5, is further amended to read:

18 L. Sagadahoc County:

19	(1) Commissioners		
20	(a) Chairman	\$ 2,792	<u>\$ 2,987</u>
21	(b) Members	2,533	<u>2,710</u>
22	(2) Treasurer	5,340	<u>5,713</u>
23	(3) Sheriff	13,423	<u>14,765</u>
24	(4) Judge of probate	9,838	<u>10,526</u>
25	(5) Register of probate	10,749	<u>11,501</u>
26	(6) Register of deeds	11,495	<u>12,645</u>

1 **Sec. 14. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶M,** as last amended by PL
2 1981, c. 465, §6, is further amended to read:

3 M. Somerset County:

4	<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
5	<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 3,210	\$ 3,500
6	<u>(b)</u> Members	2,675	3,000
7	<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	6,420	6,869
8	<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	15,000	16,500
9	<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	10,200	11,000
10	<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	9,690	11,600
11	<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds		10,579

12 **Sec. 15. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶N,** as amended by PL
13 1981, c. 465, §7, is further amended to read:

14 N. Waldo County:

15	<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
16	<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 2,321	\$ 2,530
17	<u>(b)</u> Members	2,321	2,530
18	<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	3,500	3,815
19	<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	15,601	16,849
20	<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	9,035	9,848
21	<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	9,985	10,884
22	<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	9,985	10,884

23 **Sec. 16. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶O,** as amended by PL
24 1979, c. 647, §12, is further amended to read:

25 O. Washington County:

26	<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
27	<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 3,795	\$ 4,250

1	<u>(b)</u> Members	3,163	3,542
2	<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	8,710	9,755
3	<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	15,813	17,710
4	<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	9,867	11,051
5	<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	9,768	10,940
6	<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	9,768	10,940

7 **Sec. 17. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶P,** as last amended by PL
8 1979, c. 82, §11, is further amended to read:

9 P. York County:

10	<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
11	<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 3,182	\$ 4,500
12	<u>(b)</u> Member	3,182	4,000
13	<u>(2)</u> Treasurer		3,182
14	<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	14,445	17,500
15	<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	8,875	10,000
16	<u>(5)</u> Register of probate		11,235
17	<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	11,235	14,000

18 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in
19 the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and
20 shall be applied retroactive to January 1, 1981, except for
21 section 2 which shall take effect on January 1, 1983.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The purpose of this bill is to raise certain county
24 salaries.

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