

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 96

In Senate, Jan. 27, 1913.

Presented by Senator Stearns of Oxford and on motion by same Senator laid on the table for printing, pending reference to a committee.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of County Commissioners.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "except" in the twenty-third line, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'as provided in section two', so that said section one as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. The annual salary for each County Commissioner for the several counties shall be as follows:

Androscoggin, six hundred dollars.

Aroostook, eleven hundred dollars.
Cumberland, one thousand fifty dollars.
Franklin, three hundred and fifty dollars.
Hancock, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Kennebec, one thousand dollars.
Knox, three hundred dollars.
Lincoln, three hundred dollars.
Oxford, five hundred dollars.
Penobscot, twelve hundred dollars.
Piscataquis, five hundred dollars.
Sagadahoc, two hundred and fifty dollars.
Somerset, six hundred and fifty dollars.
Waldo, four hundred dollars.
Washington, five hundred and fifty dollars.
York, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Said salaries are payable from the county treasuries in
26 quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July
27 and October of each year, in full for all services, expenses,
28 and travel, including the management of the jail work-
29 shops and the sale of their products, except as provided in
30 section two.

Sect. 2. Section two of said chapter one hundred and sev-
2-enteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "treas-
3-urer" in the last line of said section, and inserting in place
4 thereof the word 'commissioners,' and by adding to said sec-
5 tion the following: 'For official business outside their re-
6 spective counties, and other extraordinary services, not re-

7 quired by the general law prescribing the duties of the
8 county commissioners, they shall receive like compensation;
9 all bills for such extra services and expenses shall be ap-
10 proved by the clerk of courts and the county attorney of
11 their county.’ So that section two as amended shall read
12 as follows:

‘Sect. 2. For services performed by county commissioners
14 in the assessment of damages for land or easements sought
15 to be taken or acquired by private corporations, they shall
16 charge three dollars a day and actual traveling expenses,
17 and certify the same in a bill of items to the county attorney,
18 who shall collect the sums so charged of the party seeking
19 to exercise the right of eminent domain, and forthwith pay
20 the same to the county commissioners. For official busi-
21 ness outside their respective counties, and other extraordi-
22 nary services not required by the general law prescribing the
23 duties of county commissioners, they shall receive like com-
24 pensation; all bills for such extra services and expenses
25 shall be approved by the clerk of courts and the county at-
26 torney of their county.’