

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

NO. 62

House of Representatives, Jan. 30, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby bill was referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees and on further motion of same gentleman was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Increase the Annual Salary of the Register of Deeds for Aroostook County, Southern Registry.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:
Section forty-three of chapter one hundred seventeen of
the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the
words "fifteen hundred" in the sixth line thereof, and substituting therefor the words 'two thousand,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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COMPENSATION OF REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

1915, c. 141.

'Sect. 43. Registers of deeds in the several counties shall 2 receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in 3 quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July 4 and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars.

Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars; southern registry, two thousand dollars.

Cumberland, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Franklin, eleven hundred dollars.

Hancock, thirteen hundred dollars.

Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars.

Knox, twelve hundred and fifty dollars; beginning with the first day of January, nineteen hundred nineteen, one thousand dollars.

Lincoln, one thousand dollars.

Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars; western registry, six hundred dollars.

Penobscot, seventeen hundred dollars.

Piscataquis, one thousand dollars.

Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars.

Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars.

Waldo, one thousand dollars.

Washington, twelve hundred dollars.

York, fifteen hundred dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation

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2 for the performance of all official duties and no other fees 3 or compensation shall be allowed them. All registers, except 4 in the western district of Oxford county, shall devote their 5 entire time to the duties of the office. They shall account 6 quarterly under oath to the county treasurers for all fees 7 received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, 8 specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the 9 same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly 10 on the first days of January, April, July and October of each 11 year. They may make abstracts and copies from the records 12 and furnish the same to persons calling for them and may 13 charge a reasonable fee for such service, but shall not give 14 an opinion upon the title to real estate. Fees charged by 15 them for abstracts and copies shall be retained by them and 16 not paid to the county.'

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