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having its principal office within the State, for the purpose of investment and may consent to the investment of such funds in a common trust fund maintained by said trust company or bank for investment under the rule of prudence set out in Title 18, section 4054.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 390

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

*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 each 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, ~~\$8,800~~ \$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, ~~\$8,800~~ \$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, ~~\$5,800~~ \$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; assistant county attorney, \$4,500; county treasurer, ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,000; sheriff, ~~\$5,700~~ \$6,500; register of deeds, ~~\$1,750~~ \$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, ~~\$1,395~~ \$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, ~~\$1,500~~ \$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, ~~\$5,115~~ \$5,660; register of deeds, ~~\$5,115~~ \$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, ~~\$1,750~~ \$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, ~~\$1,500~~ \$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, ~~\$7,250~~ \$1,500; clerk of courts, ~~\$7,200~~ \$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, ~~\$4,800~~ \$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.

**Waldo County:** County commissioners, \$1,200; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,700~~ \$6,300; county attorney, \$8,000; county treasurer, ~~\$1,900~~ \$2,100; sheriff, ~~\$5,800~~ \$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; assistant county attorney, \$4,500; 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.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 391

### AN ACT Relating to the Preparation of List of Prospective Jurors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 14, c. 305, sub-c. I-A, additional. Chapter 305 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter I-A to read as follows:

#### SUBCHAPTER I-A

#### JURY SERVICE

##### § 1211. Disqualifications and exemptions from jury service

A prospective juror is disqualified to serve on a jury if he: Is not a citizen of the United States, 20 years old and a resident of the county; is unable to read, speak and understand the English language; is incapable, by reason of his physical or mental disability, of rendering satisfactory jury service; but a person claiming this disqualification may be required to submit a physician's certificate as to the disability and the certifying physician is subject to inquiry by the court at its discretion; or has lost the right to vote because of a