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CHAPTER 82

H. P. 201 — L. D. 227

AN ACT to Increase Salaries of County Officers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the salaries of the county officers for 1979 became effective on January 1, 1979; and

Whereas, it is only fair and desirable to initiate the salary changes as soon as possible after they become effective; and

Whereas, these salary changes will be funded as soon as the budget resolves are enacted in each county; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, relating to ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 2, is further amended to read:

A. Androscoggin County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 5,050	
(b) Members	4,250	
(2) Treasurer	10,500	11,235
(3) Sheriff	14,500	15,000
(4) Judge of probate	8,069	
(5) Register of probate	10,700	11,220
(6) Register of deeds	9,850	10,587

Sec. 1-A. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, sub-¶ (3), relating to CUMBERLAND COUNTY, as amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 4, is further amended to read:

(3) Sheriff	14,500	15,600
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Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, relating to FRANKLIN COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 5, is further amended to read:

D. Franklin County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$3,000	\$3,100
(b) Members	2,500	2,750
(2) Treasurer	3,149	
(3) Sheriff	13,315	14,500
(4) Judge of probate	8,500	
(5) Register of probate	8,520	9,156
(6) Register of deeds	8,840	9,500

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, relating to HANCOCK COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 6, is further amended to read:

E. Hancock County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$4,562	
(b) Members	4,222	
(2) Treasurer	7,103	7,600
(3) Sheriff	12,000	12,840
(4) Judge of probate	8,521	
(5) Register of probate	8,521	9,117
(6) Register of deeds	8,521	9,117

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ G, relating to KNOX COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 7, is further amended to read:

G. Knox County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$2,270	\$2,550
(b) Members	2,270	2,350
(2) Treasurer	3,000	3,210
(3) Sheriff	12,500	13,375
(4) Judge of probate	7,500	8,025
(5) Register of probate	8,000	8,560
(6) Register of deeds	8,000	8,560

Sec. 5. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ H, which relates to LINCOLN COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 8, is further amended to read:

H. Lincoln County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$3,000	\$3,200
(b) Members	2,500	2,675
(2) Treasurer	3,000	3,200
(3) Sheriff	12,720	13,992
(4) Judge of probate	7,610	8,142
(5) Register of probate	8,800	9,416
(6) Register of deeds	9,500	10,450

Sec. 6. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ I, relating to OXFORD COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 9, is further amended to read:

I. Oxford County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,000	
(b) Members	2,551	\$ 2,750
(2) Treasurer	3,822	3,850
(3) Sheriff	12,313	14,500
(4) Judge of probate	5,798	8,000
(5) Register of probate	8,520	9,200
(6) Register of deeds		
(a) Eastern District	8,840	9,500
(b) Western District	5,165	6,800

Sec. 6-A. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ K, sub-¶ (4), relating to PISCATAQUIS COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 657, § 11, is amended to read:

(4) Judge of probate	6,360	7,545
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Sec. 7. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ L, relating to SAGADAHOC COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 12, is further amended to read:

L. Sagadahoc County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 2,217	\$ 2,372
(b) Members	2,017	2,152
(2) Treasurer	4,240	4,537
(3) Sheriff	9,901	11,094
(4) Judge of probate	7,811	8,358
(5) Register of probate	8,067	8,632
(6) Register of deeds	8,403	9,500

Sec. 8. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ M, relating to SOMERSET COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 13, is further amended to read:

M. Somerset County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,000	
(b) Members	2,500	
(2) Treasurer	5,500	\$ 5,775
(3) Sheriff	12,500	13,750
(4) Judge of probate	9,000	9,338
(5) Register of probate	8,500	8,819
(6) Register of deeds	8,800	9,240

Sec. 9. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ N, which relates to WALDO COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 14, is further amended to read:

N. Waldo County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$1,860	\$1,990
(b) Members	1,860	1,990
(2) Treasurer	2,619	3,000
(3) Sheriff	12,500	13,375
(4) Judge of probate	7,239	7,746
(5) Register of probate	8,000	8,560
(6) Register of deeds	8,000	8,560

Sec. 10. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ O, relating to WASHINGTON COUNTY, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 67, § 3, is amended to read:

O. Washington County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,300
(b) Members	2,500	2,750
(2) Treasurer	6,885	7,574
(3) Sheriff	12,500	13,750
(4) Judge of probate	7,800	8,580
(5) Register of probate	7,721	8,493
(6) Register of deeds	7,721	8,493

Sec. 11. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ P, relating to YORK COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 15, is further amended to read:

P. York County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,182	
(b) Member	3,182	
(2) Treasurer	3,182	
(3) Sheriff	13,500	14,445
(4) Judge of probate	8,875	
(5) Register of probate	10,500	11,235
(6) Register of deeds	10,500	11,235

Emergency clause, retroactivity. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect for each county immediately upon enactment of that county's budget resolve for 1979 and shall be retroactive to January 1, 1979.

Effective April 10, 1979

CHAPTER 83

H. P. 388 — L. D. 498

AN ACT Concerning the Investigation and Invalidation of Indian Tribal Elections.