

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRS.A §1674 is enacted to read:

§1674. Departmental indirect cost allocation proposal

Each department or agency of State Government, which is authorized to expend more than \$25,000 on a single project in any fiscal year on the construction, repair or improvement of state-owned real property, shall prepare and submit a departmental indirect cost allocation proposal to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration prior to that expenditure. These proposals shall be on file in the Department of Finance and Administration.

The commissioner may promulgate rules necessary to carry out this section.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1986.

Effective July 1, 1986.

## CHAPTER 196

H.P. 1011 - L.D. 1455

AN ACT to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.

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

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

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

30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1983, c. 790, is further amended to read:

1. County officers' salaries. The county commissioners, treasurers, sheriffs, judges of probate, registers of probate and registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the county treasury, in weekly, biweekly or monthly payments, as follows:

A. Androscoggin County:

(1) Commissioners	
(a) Chairman	\$ 5,050
(b) Members	4,250
(2) Treasurer	16,050
(3) Sheriff	19,313
(4) Judge of Probate	10,774
(5) Register of Probate	14,966
(6) Register of Deeds	15,301

B. Aroostook County:

(1) Commissioners	
(a) Chairman	\$ <del>8,556</del> <u>8,983</u>
(b) Members	<del>4,400</del> <u>4,620</u>
(2) Treasurer	<del>6,600</del> <u>6,930</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>17,000</del> <u>17,850</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	<del>9,350</del> <u>9,818</u>
(5) Register of Probate	<del>10,500</del> <u>13,000</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	
(a) Northern District	<del>12,600</del> <u>13,230</u>
(b) Southern District	<del>12,600</del> <u>13,230</u>

## C. Cumberland County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman		\$ 6,192
(b) Members		6,192
(2) Treasurer		11,994
(3) Sheriff		22,225
(4) Judge of Probate	<del>14,322</del>	<u>18,000</u>
(5) Register of Probate		11,824
(6) Register of Deeds		11,994

## D. Franklin County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 4,069	<u>4,232</u>
(b) Members	3,859	<u>4,013</u>
(2) Treasurer	<del>4,212</del>	<u>4,380</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>20,223</del>	<u>21,032</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	8,925	<u>10,500</u>
(5) Register of Probate	<del>12,874</del>	<u>13,389</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	<del>13,321</del>	<u>13,854</u>

## E. Hancock County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$5,486	<u>5,705</u>
(b) Members	5,077	<u>5,280</u>
(2) Treasurer	<del>12,692</del>	<u>13,200</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>19,994</del>	<u>20,794</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	<del>11,231</del>	<u>11,680</u>
(5) Register of Probate	<del>10,781</del>	<u>11,212</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	<del>12,692</del>	<u>13,200</u>

## F. Kennebec County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 5,274	<u>5,485</u>
(b) Members	4,922	<u>5,119</u>
(2) Treasurer	7,616	<u>7,921</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>20,501</del>	<u>21,321</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	<del>12,187</del>	<u>12,675</u>
(5) Register of Probate	<del>14,582</del>	<u>15,165</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	<del>14,582</del>	<u>15,165</u>

G. Knox County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman		\$ <u>3,683</u>
(b) Members	3,323	<u>3,439</u>
(2) Treasurer		<u>5,193</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>17,735</del>	<u>19,000</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	<del>10,751</del>	<u>11,000</u>
(5) Register of Probate	<del>11,449</del>	<u>11,850</u>
(6) Register of Deeds		13,304

H. Lincoln County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 4,590	<u>4,800</u>
(b) Members	3,860	<u>4,100</u>
(2) Treasurer	4,480	<u>4,700</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>20,907</del>	<u>22,252</u>
(4) Judge of Probate		10,800
(5) Register of Probate	<del>13,098</del>	<u>13,752</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	<del>16,430</del>	<u>17,551</u>

I. Oxford County:

(1) Commissioners		
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(a) Chairman	\$ 4,538	<u>4,810</u>
(b) Members	4,134	<u>4,382</u>
(2) Treasurer	5,464	<u>5,792</u>
(3) Sheriff	20,118	<u>20,846</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	11,391	<u>12,074</u>
(5) Register of Probate	13,072	<u>13,800</u>
(6) Register of Deeds		
(a) Eastern District	13,472	<u>14,200</u>
(b) Western District	9,872	<u>10,600</u>

## J. Penobscot County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 6,552	<u>6,968</u>
(b) Members	6,240	<u>6,656</u>
(2) Treasurer	1,820	<u>2,600</u>
(3) Sheriff	19,760	<u>21,216</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	16,640	<u>17,732</u>
(5) Register of Probate	15,756	<u>16,848</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	15,756	<u>16,848</u>

## K. Piscataquis County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,885	<u>4,080</u>
(b) Members	3,150	<u>3,308</u>
(2) Treasurer	4,200	<u>4,700</u>
(3) Sheriff	17,850	<u>18,743</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	10,395	<u>10,915</u>
(5) Register of Probate	11,708	<u>12,294</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	12,136	<u>12,743</u>



L. Sagadahoc County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,292	<u>3,425</u>
(b) Members	2,987	<u>3,106</u>
(2) Treasurer	6,299	<u>6,551</u>
(3) Sheriff	16,589	<u>17,253</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	11,605	<u>12,069</u>
(5) Register of Probate	12,680	<u>13,187</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	13,530	<u>14,071</u>

M. Somerset County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,710	<u>3,896</u>
(b) Members	3,180	<u>3,339</u>
(2) Treasurer	7,646	<u>8,028</u>
(3) Sheriff	20,000	<u>22,000</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	12,243	<u>12,855</u>
(5) Register of Probate	12,911	<u>13,557</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	12,311	<u>12,927</u>

N. Waldo County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 2,738	<u>2,848</u>
(b) Members	2,738	<u>2,848</u>
(2) Treasurer	5,200	<u>5,400</u>
(3) Sheriff	18,224	<u>18,953</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	10,652	<u>11,078</u>
(5) Register of Probate	11,772	<u>12,243</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	11,772	<u>12,243</u>

## O. Washington County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 47,505	<u>4,685</u>
(b) Members	37,755	<u>3,905</u>
(2) Treasurer	107,960	<u>11,399</u>
(3) Sheriff	197,899	<u>20,695</u>
(4) Judge of Probate	127,418	<u>12,915</u>
(5) Register of Probate	127,293	<u>12,785</u>
(6) Register of Deeds	127,293	<u>12,785</u>

## P. York County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 17,905	
(b) Members	17,695	
(2) Treasurer	3,500	
(3) Sheriff	20,000	
(4) Judge of Probate	10,500	
(5) Register of Probate	13,900	
(6) Register of Deeds	15,000	

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be applied retroactively to January 1, 1985.

Effective May 23, 1985 unless otherwise indicated.

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## CHAPTER 197

H.P. 195 - L.D. 229

### AN ACT Regarding Official Refusal or Neglect of Duty.

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