

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED APRIL 17, 1857;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF MAINE:

WITH AN

APPENDIX.

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CHAPTER 115.

SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Salaries of state officers.

SEC. 1. The following public officers are entitled to receive salaries from the treasurer of state in quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July, and October, of each year, as follows;

R. S., c. 150,
§ 1.
1856, c. 243,
§ 10.
R. S., c. 150,
§ 1, 2.
1848, c. 84, § 23.
Res. Apr. 9,
1856.
R. S., c. 150,
§ 1.
R. S., c. 150,
§ 1, 2.
1856, c. 245, § 1.

Governor, fifteen hundred dollars.

Treasurer of state, sixteen hundred dollars; and he is not to receive any other emolument or perquisite.

Secretary of state, nine hundred dollars, and be entitled to retain fees received in his office for special services.

Adjutant general, five hundred dollars.

Land agent, one thousand dollars.

Warden of the state prison, seven hundred dollars; with the use, without charge, of such part of the keeper's house and buildings of the state appurtenant to the prison and yard, as the governor and council direct, and fuel for his use; which shall be in full for all services, including the duty of receiving and paying out all moneys for all purposes.

Judges of the supreme judicial court each, eighteen hundred dollars.

Attorney general, one thousand dollars.

Reporter of decisions, one thousand dollars, with the right to retain, for his own use, the profits arising from a publication of his reports.

R. S., c. 150,
§ 1.
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1850, c. 173, § 4.

Co. Attorneys.
1856, c. 249.
1856, c. 229.
1853, c. 36, § 1.
1856, c. 260.
1855, c. 136, § 1.
1854, c. 70, § 13.
1853, c. 36, § 1.
1856, c. 220.
1854, c. 83, § 1.
1853, c. 36.
1853, c. 36.

SEC. 2. County attorneys of the counties of:

York, five hundred dollars.

Cumberland, seven hundred dollars.

Lincoln, four hundred dollars.

Oxford, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Androscoggin, three hundred dollars.

Sagadahoc, two hundred dollars.

Kennebec, four hundred dollars.

Somerset, three hundred dollars.

Penobscot, five hundred dollars.

Hancock, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Washington, three hundred dollars.

Waldo, three hundred dollars.
 Franklin, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
 Piscataquis, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
 Aroostook, one hundred dollars.

And no fees, costs, or emoluments, shall be allowed them except at the discretion of the court, for assistance in the trial of capital cases.

SEC. 3. Judges of probate, from the treasurers of their counties:

York, four hundred dollars.
 Cumberland, seven hundred dollars.
 Lincoln, five hundred dollars.
 Kennebec, four hundred and fifty dollars.
 Hancock, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.
 Sagadahoc, two hundred dollars.
 Androscoggin, two hundred dollars.
 Oxford, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
 Somerset, two hundred and fifty dollars.
 Washington, four hundred dollars.
 Penobscot, three hundred and fifty dollars.
 Waldo, two hundred dollars.
 Franklin, one hundred and fifty dollars.
 Piscataquis, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.
 Aroostook, two hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. Registers of probate in the counties of:

York, six hundred and twenty-five dollars.
 Cumberland, nine hundred and fifty dollars.
 Lincoln, six hundred and fifty dollars.
 Oxford, four hundred dollars.
 Androscoggin, three hundred dollars.
 Sagadahoc, three hundred dollars.
 Kennebec, seven hundred dollars.
 Somerset, four hundred dollars.
 Penobscot, eight hundred dollars.
 Hancock, four hundred dollars.
 Washington, four hundred and fifty dollars.
 Waldo, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.
 Franklin, two hundred and fifty dollars.
 Piscataquis, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.
 Aroostook, two hundred dollars.

Registers of probate are also entitled to fees for copies of all papers furnished by request, except one of each of the following papers, to be furnished to those entitled to them when demanded: wills proved, inventories returned, accounts settled, partitions of real estate, assignments of dower, and all orders and decrees of the court. When a register is unable to perform his duties or neglects them, the judge shall certify such inability or neglect to the county treasurer; the time of its commencement and termination; and who has performed the duties of register in the mean time; and the treasurer shall not pay the salary of the register while he does not perform the duties, but it shall be paid to the person certified to have performed them. Each

Allowance in capital cases. 1853, c. 36, § 2. 1854, c. 103, § 1.

Judges of Probate.

1848, c. 642, § 1.
 1852, c. 223, § 1.
 1851, c. 209.
 1849, c. 126.
 1854, c. 69.
 1854, c. 70, § 13.
 1854, c. 60, § 13.
 1855, c. 155.
 1850, c. 175.
 1852, c. 222.
 1850, c. 169.
 1849, c. 69.
 1847, c. 18.
 1848, c. 35.
 1855, c. 117.

Registers of probate.

1846, c. 178.
 1852, c. 224.
 1849, c. 121.
 1850, c. 167.
 1854, c. 60, § 13.
 1854, c. 70, § 13.
 1849, c. 126.
 1854, c. 214.
 1856, c. 205.
 1854, c. 102.
 1856, c. 226.
 1856, c. 246.
 1855, c. 123.
 1848, c. 35.
 1855, c. 118.

Fees for copies.

R. S., c. 150, § 2.

Unable to perform duties, salary paid to person performing them.

R. S., c. 150, § 5, 6.

Counties provide books and blanks.

R. S., c. 150, § 7.

CHAP. 115. county shall provide books necessary for the records of the court, and necessary printed blanks.

Clerks of courts fees; amount to be retained.
R. S., c. 150, § 3.

SEC. 5. Clerks of the judicial courts may retain, out of fees received by them during the past year, at the rate of one thousand dollars per year, and one half of the amount received over that sum, rendering an account of all fees as provided by law.

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Compensation of councilors, senators, representatives, secretary, clerk, and assistants.
R. S., c. 150, § 4.

SEC. 6. Each member of the council, senate, and house of representatives, shall be paid two dollars for every day's attendance, and two dollars for every ten miles of travel from his place of abode at each session.

The president of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives, shall each be paid two additional dollars for every day's attendance. The secretary of the senate and clerk of the house of representatives shall be paid three dollars each, and their assistants, two dollars each, for every day of their employment. Pay rolls shall be made, and payment made by the treasurer of state according to these provisions. The superintendent of buildings shall be paid one dollar and twenty-five cents per day, without any commission upon moneys disbursed by him.

CHAPTER 116.

THE REGULATION OF FEES AND COSTS.

SEC. 1. Fees chargeable, and costs taxable in civil and criminal suits.

FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

2. Fees of justices of the peace.
3. Fees of judges of municipal and police courts.

FEES OF THE CLERKS OF THE JUDICIAL COURTS.

4. Fees of clerks of the judicial courts, supreme judicial court, and court of county commissioners.

FEES OF SHERIFFS AND THEIR DEPUTIES.

5. Fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

FEES OF CORONERS.

6. Fees of coroners, for similar services.
7. Costs of inquests on dead bodies.

FEES OF CONSTABLES.

8. Fees of constables.

FEES OF JAILERS.

9. Fees of jailers, for commitment and discharge, and support of prisoners.
10. Jailers to make return to county commissioners of all their expenses and support of prisoners, at each of their stated sessions.

JURORS AND WITNESSES.

11. Jurors' fees.
12. Duty on jury trials to be paid to the clerk.
13. Fees of witnesses.