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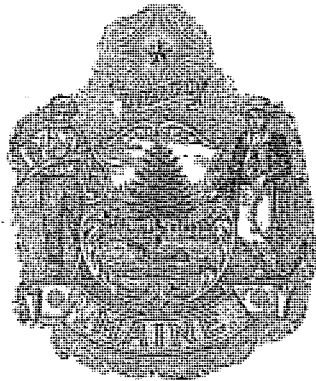
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## The Executive.

**Sec. 1. The Governor.** 1905, c. 56. 1915, c. 313. The governor shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; beginning with the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, he shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. On and after said date he shall have his official residence at Augusta during his term of office, and shall keep his office at the state house open, either personally or by his private secretary, for the transaction of the business of the state during four business days of each week.

**Sec. 2. The private secretary and stenographer of the governor.** 1915, c. 260, § 16. 1909, c. 1. The private secretary of the governor shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

The stenographer to the governor shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars.

The private secretary of the governor and the stenographer to the governor shall be appointed by, and hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the governor.

**Sec. 3. The executive council.** R. S. c. 116, § 11. 1905, c. 53. 1913, c. 60, § 5. Each member of the executive council shall receive the same compensation and travel as a representative to the legislature, for services as a councilor during the session of the council commencing in January and closing immediately after the adjournment of the legislature. For services at other sessions of the council, each member thereof shall receive twenty dollars for each session, and actual expenses; for authorized services on committees when the council is not in session, and for services on the committee to examine the state prison, each councilor shall receive five dollars a day and actual expenses. The three members of the executive council acting as the advisory board in the matter of paroles shall receive for their services five dollars a day for each day employed in the work of said board, and necessary expenses.

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**Sec. 4. The messenger to the governor and council.** 1915, c. 260, § 17. The messenger to the governor and council shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, in full for all services by him performed. The council shall determine what services he shall perform.

### The Judiciary.

**Sec. 5. The Supreme Judicial Court.** R. S. c. 116, § 1. 1907, c. 114. 1909, c. 10. 1915, c. 311. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. Each justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in attending meetings appointed by the chief justice under the provisions of section forty-three, of chapter eighty-two, and the sessions of the law court, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. When any justice of said court holds nisi prius terms of said court in any county other than the county in which he resides, or when any hearing of a cause in law or in equity is had in vacation before a justice of said court other than one residing in the county where said hearing is held, such justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or in attending said hearing, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses.

**Sec. 6. The Superior Courts.** R. S. c. 116, § 1. 1915, c. 260, §§ 1, 2. The justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the justice of the superior court for the county of Kennebec shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars. The justice of the superior court for the county of Kennebec shall also receive, for the purpose of meeting his extra expenses entailed by holding said court at the city of Waterville, the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every term of said court so held at the city of Waterville.

**Sec. 7. Compensation of judges upon retirement.** 1909, c. 132. 1911, c. 198. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years and having served as such justice for at least ten consecutive years, resigns his said office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, shall during the remainder of his life receive an amount equal to one-half of the salary which is by law payable to him at the time of such resignation or termination of service; to be paid by the state in the same manner as the salaries of justices of said court are paid. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to present and former justices of said courts. Provided, however, that such justice shall within one year after attaining the age of seventy years and serving as such justice for at least ten consecutive years cease to serve as such justice. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years and having served as such justice for at least ten consecutive years, continues to serve as such justice for more than one year, shall waive his right to the compensation hereinbefore mentioned and shall make no claim therefor at the close of his term of service as such justice, whether such term of service is ended by resignation or by the expiration of the term for which he is appointed.

**Sec. 8. The attorney-general and assistant attorney-general.** 1905, c. 162, § 8. 1915, c. 260, § 3. The attorney-general shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, in full for all services and in lieu of all fees, except costs awarded under section six of chapter sixty-nine. He shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

The assistant attorney-general shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. He shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties away from the capitol; he shall receive no further fees, perquisites or emoluments.

**Sec. 9. The reporter of decisions.** R. S. c. 116, § 1. The reporter of decisions shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars.

**Sec. 10. Stenographers in the supreme judicial court.** R. S. c. 116, § 1. 1911, c. 126. Stenographers appointed by the justices of the supreme judicial court shall receive annual salaries of fifteen hundred dollars each, in full for all services formerly chargeable to the counties. They shall also receive from the county in which the court is held, their expenses when in attendance upon court away from their places of residence, but not otherwise; a detailed statement of such expenses, actually and reasonably incurred shall be approved by the presiding justice.

**Sec. 11. Stenographers in the superior courts.** R. S. c. 116, § 8. 1913, c. 219. 1911, c. 126. 1915, c. 25. The stenographers of the superior courts shall receive annual salaries of fifteen hundred dollars each, payable quarterly from the treasuries of their counties, in full for all services formerly chargeable to the counties. They shall also receive from the county in which the court is held, their expenses when in attendance upon court away from their places of residence, but not otherwise; a detailed statement of such expenses actually and reasonably incurred shall be approved by the presiding justice.

#### The Legislature.

**Sec. 12. The members of the legislature.** R. S. c. 116, § 11. 1915, c. 106. Each member of the senate and house of representatives shall receive four hundred dollars for the regular session of the legislature, and two dollars for every ten miles' travel from his place of abode once in each session. He is entitled to mileage on the first day of the session, and one hundred dollars of his salary on the first day of each month thereafter, during the session, and the balance at the end thereof; but two dollars shall be deducted from the pay of every member for each day that he is absent from his duties, without being excused by the house to which he belongs.

The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, shall each receive five hundred dollars for each session with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any member acting as president pro tempore of the senate, or speaker pro tempore of the house, shall receive two dollars a day extra therefor.

When an extra session is called by the governor, the members of the senate and house of representatives shall each be paid two dollars for every day's attendance, and mileage as aforesaid.

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The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives at such extra session shall receive, in addition, two dollars for every day's attendance.

**Sec. 13. The subordinate officers and employees of the senate. 1915, c. 202.** The secretary of the senate shall perform the usual duties of the office during the session of the legislature, file and index all papers, which have been subject to adverse legislative action, index and supervise the publication of the senate journal, and in addition thereto devote the month of December of the year following the legislative session to the work of making preparation for the incoming legislature. He shall also perform the duties required of him by sections thirty and thirty-three of chapter two. He shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars in full for all official services by him performed during the term for which he is chosen, as follows: eleven hundred dollars at the end of the session of the legislature, three hundred dollars when the journal of the senate is completed, and one hundred dollars when the index of papers is completed.

The assistant secretary of the senate shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars; his work shall be performed under the direction of the secretary.

The messenger of the senate shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars; the assistant messenger, folder, assistant folder, postmaster and doorkeeper shall each receive a salary of three hundred dollars; the pages shall each receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars; the official reporter shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars.

All of the above officers shall work under the direction of the president of the senate. The above salaries shall be in full for all official services by them performed during the term for which they are chosen, and no other compensation shall be allowed them, except in case of an adjourned or special session of the legislature.

**Sec. 14. The subordinate officers and employees of the house of representatives. 1915, c. 203.** The clerk of the house of representatives shall perform the usual duties of his office during the session of the legislature, and index and supervise the publication of the house journal. He shall also perform the services required of him by sections thirty-one and thirty-four of chapter two. He shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars in full for all official services by him performed during the term for which he is chosen, as follows: eleven hundred dollars at the close of the session of the legislature, and three hundred dollars when the journal of the house is completed.

The assistant clerk of the house shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars; his work shall be performed under the direction of the clerk.

The messenger shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars; the assistant messenger, document clerk, first folder, second folder, postmaster, mail-carrier and doorkeeper shall each receive a salary of three hundred dollars; the pages shall each receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars; the official reporter of the house shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars.

All of the above mentioned officers shall work under the direction of the speaker of the house. The above salaries shall be in full for all official services by them performed during the term for which they are chosen,

and no other compensation shall be allowed them, except in case of an adjourned or special session of the legislature.

Note. Employment of clerks and other clerical help by committees of the legislature subject to authorization by governor and council. P. & S. Laws, 1915, c. 25.

### The Executive Departments.

**Sec. 15. The state department.** R. S. c. 116, § 1. 1905, c. 159, § 1. 1915, c. 260, §§ 4, 5. The secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

The deputy secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars.

The number and compensation of clerks employed by the secretary of state shall be determined by the governor and council.

**Sec. 16. The state treasury.** R. S. c. 116, § 1. 1915, c. 260, § 7. The treasurer of state shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.

The chief clerk in the office of the treasurer of state shall be designated as "Deputy Treasurer of State" and shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars.

**Sec. 17. The state auditor's office.** 1907, c. 147, § 2. 1915, c. 318, § 7. The state auditor shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars. He may employ in his department one permanent clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, and such additional assistants as the governor and council may approve, and as may be necessary for the dispatch of public business.

The state auditor shall appoint a superintendent of public printing, as provided in section thirty-seven of chapter three, whose appointment shall be approved by the governor and council. He shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

**Sec. 18. The insurance department.** 1905, c. 159, § 2. 1909, c. 213. 1915, c. 260, §§ 10, 11. The insurance commissioner shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars.

The deputy insurance commissioner shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars.

The governor and council may allow such reasonable sum for postage, clerk hire, and actual expenses incurred in the proper enforcement of the laws relating to insurance as they deem proper.

**Sec. 19. The banking department.** 1905, c. 159, §§ 3, 4. 1909, c. 12. 1915, c. 260, § 12; c. 339. The bank commissioner shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; he shall also receive his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, and the reasonable and necessary expenses of his office, the payment of which shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council. He may employ at the expense of the state one or more clerks, as the business of the office may require, two of whom may be designated as deputy bank commissioners.

One deputy bank commissioner shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars; the compensation of the other deputy bank commissioner shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council.

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**Sec. 20. The department of education.** 1907, c. 171, § 1. 1909, c. 125, § 1. 1913, c. 12. 1915, c. 260, § 9. The state superintendent of public schools shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars. He shall also receive his actual cash expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, which shall be paid out of a specific appropriation for that purpose.

He shall employ a chief clerk who may serve as his deputy, and such other clerical assistance as the governor and council may deem necessary.

The chief clerk in the office of the state superintendent of public schools shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars; he shall also receive his necessary expenses when on official business within the state.

**Sec. 21. The department of agriculture.** R. S. c. 116, § 1. 1911, c. 195, § 1. 1915, c. 260, § 13. The commissioner of agriculture shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. He shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, but not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars a year. He may expend for such clerical labor as may be required, not exceeding one thousand dollars a year to be approved by the governor and council.

The live stock sanitary commissioner shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; he shall also receive his actual traveling expenses; he shall be allowed five hundred dollars a year for clerk hire.

**Sec. 22. The department of labor and industry.** 1911, c. 65, § 8. 1915, c. 260, §§ 15, 19. The commissioner of labor and industry and state factory inspector shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the deputy state factory inspector shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars; they shall also receive their actual traveling expenses. The stenographer in the office of the commissioner of labor and industry and state factory inspector shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars.

**Sec. 23. The state library.** R. S. c. 116, § 1. 1915, c. 260, § 6. The librarian of the state library shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars.

The assistant librarian shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

The librarian shall also receive in full compensation for his services as secretary of the library commissioners, and to cover the cost of clerical labor and the necessary expenses of said office, such sum not exceeding three hundred dollars a year, as the governor and council may determine.

**Sec. 24. Land office, and department of inland fisheries and game.** 1905, c. 84, § 2. 1909, c. 23; c. 193, § 12. 1915, c. 260, § 14; c. 269. The chairman of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the land agent, forest commissioner and member of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, combining the three offices in one appointee, shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, of which five hundred dollars shall be paid from the funds provided by sections sixty to seventy-three, both inclusive, of chapter eight, relating to the Maine forestry district; the other member of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; they shall also receive actual traveling expenses.



The clerk of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars. The governor and council may allow such sum for extra clerk hire, as may be necessary, to be paid out of license fees.

The chief clerk of the land agent and forest commissioner, who shall be deputy forest commissioner, shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars.

**Sec. 25. The department of sea and shore fisheries. 1909, c. 204. 1915, c. 124.** The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; he shall also receive his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

Fish wardens shall receive two dollars and fifty cents a day and their expenses when actually employed.

See c. 45, § 2.

**Sec. 26. The adjutant general. R. S. c. 116, § 1. 1915, c. 260, § 8.** The adjutant general shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite. The amount allowed for clerk hire in the office of the adjutant general shall be nineteen hundred dollars a year.

**Sec. 27. Public buildings. 1915, c. 260, § 18; c. 346. P. & S. L. 1915, c. 61.** The superintendent of public buildings shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, in full for all official services without allowance of fees or perquisites.

The night watchmen of the state house shall receive annual salaries of one thousand dollars each.

The minimum wage per month for employees in and around the state house, serving under the superintendent of public buildings, shall be sixty-five dollars.

**Sec. 28. The state prison. 1915, c. 48.** The officers and employees at the state prison shall receive annual salaries, as follows: warden of the state prison, two thousand five hundred dollars, which shall be in full for all services, including the duty of receiving and paying out money under general provisions of law; he shall have the use, without charge, of such parts of the keeper's house and buildings of the state, appurtenant to the prison and yard, as the governor and council may direct, and fuel for his own use; deputy warden, fifteen hundred dollars; clerk, twelve hundred dollars; officer of the guard, eight hundred dollars; day guards, seven hundred twenty dollars each; physician, five hundred dollars; gatekeeper, seven hundred twenty dollars; commissary, nine hundred twenty dollars; chaplain and teacher, fifteen hundred dollars; night guards, seven hundred eighty dollars each; wagon-master, seven hundred twenty dollars; yardmaster, seven hundred twenty dollars; night watchman, seven hundred twenty dollars.

**Sec. 29. The state school for boys. R. S. c. 116, § 1.** The superintendent of the state school for boys shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars.

**Sec. 30. Agents of the Indian tribes. R. S. c. 116, § 9. 1915, c. 316.** The agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians shall each receive five hundred dollars annually, payable in May and November,

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out of the funds of their respective tribes, in full for their services as agents and in lieu of all commissions or perquisites.

### State Boards and Commissions.

**Sec. 31. The public utilities commission.** 1913, c. 129, § 2. 1915, c. 169, § 2. The annual salary of each member of the public utilities commission shall be, for the chairman five thousand dollars; and for each other member four thousand five hundred dollars; the annual salary of the clerk shall be twenty-five hundred dollars; the annual salary of the assistant clerk shall be fifteen hundred dollars; and the salary of the chief inspector of utilities shall be left to the discretion of the public utilities commission; the commissioners, their clerks, the chief inspector of utilities and all employees shall receive actual expenses when traveling on official business.

**Sec. 32. The board of state assessors.** R. S. c. 116, § 1. 1905, c. 159, § 5. 1909, c. 220, § 1. Each member of the board of state assessors shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; they shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The clerk of the board of state assessors shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

**Sec. 33. The industrial accident commission.** 1915, c. 295, § 29. The chairman of the industrial accident commission shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the other members of the commission shall each receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars, in addition to the salaries received by them respectively as insurance commissioner and commissioner of labor and industry. The members of the commission shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The secretary of the commission shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

**Sec. 34. The state highway commission.** 1913, c. 130, § 3. Each member of the state highway commission shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; they shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

**Sec. 35. The state board of arbitration and conciliation.** 1909, c. 229, § 3. 1913, c. 143. The members of the state board of arbitration and conciliation shall each receive five dollars a day, for their services, for the time actually employed in the discharge of their official duties; they shall also receive their traveling and all other necessary expenses.

### Manner of Payment of Salaries.

**Sec. 36. Manner of payment. Fees of office to be accounted for.** R. S. c. 116, § 1. 1905, c. 159, § 4; c. 162, § 8. 1915, c. 260, § 20. Unless otherwise specially provided, the foregoing annual salaries shall be paid from the state treasury in equal monthly payments on the last day of each month and shall be in full for all official services. The treasurer of state shall make payments according to these provisions upon the certificate of the state auditor.

The attorney-general, secretary of state, insurance commissioner, bank commissioner and commissioner of agriculture shall collect the legal and

usual fees payable to them by virtue of their offices, and account for and pay over the same to the treasurer of state on the last days of March, June, September and December of each year.

See c. 2, § 82.

### County Officials.

**Sec. 37. Compensation of county attorneys.** 1915, c. 138. County attorneys of the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the state treasury in monthly payments on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars.  
 Aroostook, fifteen hundred dollars.  
 Cumberland, seventeen hundred dollars.  
 Franklin, five hundred dollars.  
 Hancock, seven hundred and fifty dollars.  
 Kennebec, fourteen hundred dollars.  
 Knox, seven hundred dollars.  
 Lincoln, five hundred dollars.  
 Oxford, nine hundred dollars.  
 Penobscot, fifteen hundred dollars.  
 Piscataquis, six hundred dollars.  
 Sagadahoc, six hundred dollars.  
 Somerset, eight hundred and fifty dollars.  
 Waldo, five hundred dollars.  
 Washington, nine hundred dollars.

York, twelve hundred dollars; and no other fees, costs or emoluments shall be allowed them. The assistant county attorney for the county of Cumberland, nine hundred dollars. He shall hold his office during the term of the county attorney by whom he is appointed, subject to removal at any time by the justice of the superior court for said county.

**Sec. 38. Compensation of judges of probate.** 1915, c. 273. Judges of probate in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October as follows:

Androscoggin, one thousand dollars.  
 Aroostook, twelve hundred dollars.  
 Cumberland, three thousand dollars.  
 Franklin, six hundred dollars.  
 Hancock, eleven hundred dollars.  
 Kennebec, seventeen hundred dollars.  
 Knox, seven hundred dollars.  
 Lincoln, five hundred dollars.  
 Oxford, one thousand dollars.  
 Penobscot, eighteen hundred dollars.  
 Piscataquis, six hundred dollars.  
 Sagadahoc, eight hundred dollars.  
 Somerset, eight hundred dollars.  
 Waldo, seven hundred dollars.  
 Washington, eight hundred dollars.

York, thirteen hundred dollars; and the fees to which they are entitled by law, except the fee provided in section forty-nine of chapter one hundred

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and forty-five, shall be taxed and collected and paid over by the registers of probate to the county treasurers for the use of their counties.

See c. 69, § 28.

**Sec. 39. Compensation of registers of probate. 1915, c. 204.** Registers of probate in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, fifteen hundred dollars.

Aroostook, fifteen hundred dollars.

Cumberland, two thousand dollars.

Franklin, eight hundred dollars.

Hancock, one thousand dollars.

Kennebec, twelve hundred dollars.

Knox, one thousand dollars.

Lincoln, nine hundred dollars; beginning with the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, eight hundred dollars.

Oxford, one thousand dollars.

Penobscot, fifteen hundred dollars.

Piscataquis, eight hundred dollars.

Sagadahoc, eight hundred dollars.

Somerset, one thousand dollars.

Waldo, one thousand dollars.

Washington, one thousand dollars.

York, fourteen hundred dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of registers of probate.

**Sec. 40. Compensation of clerks of courts. 1915, c. 148; c. 335.** The clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, two thousand dollars.

Aroostook, two thousand dollars.

Cumberland, two thousand five hundred dollars; deputy clerk of courts, eighteen hundred dollars.

Franklin, twelve hundred dollars.

Hancock, two thousand one hundred dollars; beginning with the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, eighteen hundred dollars.

Kennebec, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Knox, thirteen hundred dollars.

Lincoln, one thousand dollars.

Oxford, sixteen hundred dollars.

Penobscot, twenty-two hundred dollars.

Piscataquis, twelve hundred dollars.

Sagadahoc, seventeen hundred dollars.

Somerset, eighteen hundred dollars.

Waldo, twelve hundred dollars.

Washington, fifteen hundred dollars; beginning with the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

York, nineteen hundred dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of clerks, including those performed by them as clerks of the supreme judicial court, superior and county commissioners' courts, or by clerks pro tempore, employed by them. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurers for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, except fees collected by them in naturalization proceedings under the act of Congress of June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred six, as amended by the act of Congress of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred ten, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year.

**Sec. 41. Salaries of sheriffs. 1915, c. 199.** The sheriffs of the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties, in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Aroostook, two thousand dollars.

Cumberland, four thousand dollars.

Franklin, one thousand dollars.

Hancock, sixteen hundred dollars.

Kennebec, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Knox, twelve hundred dollars.

Lincoln, eight hundred dollars.

Oxford, twelve hundred dollars.

Penobscot, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Piscataquis, one thousand dollars.

Sagadahoc, twelve hundred dollars.

Somerset, fourteen hundred dollars.

Waldo, twelve hundred dollars.

Washington, fourteen hundred dollars.

York, two thousand five hundred dollars; together with the free rental of the house or living apartments connected with the county jail in each county, including the necessary light and fuel. Said salaries shall be in full compensation for services in attendance upon the supreme judicial court and upon the superior courts in the counties of Cumberland and Kennebec, as jailer, master or keeper of the jail in each county, for receiving and committing prisoners therein, and for the service of all criminal processes and the performance of all duties relating to the enforcement of all criminal laws. Such necessary incidental expenses as are just and proper, incurred in the performance of their public duties, including all necessary expenses for aid in keeping the jails, shall be allowed by the respective boards of county commissioners of said counties and paid from the county treasuries.

See c. 85, § 20.

**Sec. 42. Compensation of county commissioners. 1915, c. 344.** Each county commissioner in the several counties shall receive an annual salary from the county treasury, in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Aroostook, eleven hundred dollars.

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- Cumberland, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.
- Franklin, four hundred and fifty dollars.
- Hancock, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
- Kennebec, one thousand dollars.
- Knox, four hundred dollars.
- Lincoln, three hundred dollars.
- Oxford, six hundred dollars.
- Penobscot, twelve hundred dollars.
- Piscataquis, five hundred dollars.
- Sagadahoc, four hundred dollars.
- Somerset, six hundred and fifty dollars.
- Waldo, four hundred dollars.
- Washington, six hundred and fifty dollars.
- York, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Said salaries shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel, including the management of the jails and workshops and the sale of their products, except actual necessary cash expenses incurred outside of their respective counties for the transaction of official business; all bills for such expenses shall be approved by the clerk of courts and the county attorney of their county; excepting also, such expenses as are provided for in section twenty-six of chapter eighty-three.

**Sec. 43. Compensation of registers of deeds. 1915, c. 141.** Registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

- Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars.
- Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars; southern registry, fifteen hundred 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 for the performance of all official duties and no other fees or compensation shall be allowed them. All registers, except in the western district of Oxford county, shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurers for all fees received

by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year. They may make abstracts and copies from the records and furnish the same to persons calling for them and may charge a reasonable fee for such service, but shall not give an opinion upon the title to real estate. Fees charged by them for abstracts and copies shall be retained by them and not paid to the county.

**Sec. 44. Salaries of county treasurers. 1915, c. 140.** The county treasurers in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

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

Each of the counties above named shall pay the premium on the official bond of its treasurer.

**Sec. 45. Clerk hire in county offices. 1915, c. 337.** The several county treasurers shall pay weekly to the clerks employed by the several officials in their respective counties, the wages to which they may be entitled and shall take individual receipts therefor. County officials for whom provision for clerk hire may be made, shall certify to the county treasurer the names of their clerks and the weekly wages at which they may be employed. Clerks shall be allowed a vacation not to exceed two weeks in any one year without loss of pay. The total sums to be paid annually to such clerks as wages shall not exceed the following:

In Androscoggin county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

In Aroostook county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds of the northern district, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of deeds of the southern district, one thousand five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, six hundred twenty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one thousand six hundred dollars.

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Cumberland county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two thousand seven hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two thousand one hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, two thousand two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of the recorder of the Portland municipal court, seven hundred eighty dollars.

Franklin county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, three hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, three hundred dollars.

Hancock county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

Kennebec county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand seven hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one thousand three hundred dollars.

Knox county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, three hundred dollars.

Lincoln county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred sixty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one hundred dollars.

Oxford county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, two hundred dollars.

Penobscot county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one thousand two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Piscataquis county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, five hundred dollars.

Sagadahoc county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, three hundred twenty-five dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, three hundred twenty-five dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, four hundred dollars.

Somerset county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

Waldo county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, five hundred dollars.

Washington county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, five hundred twenty dollars.



York county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one thousand dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred fifty dollars.

#### Trustees, Inspectors and Visitors of Public Institutions.

**Sec. 46. Trustees and visitors of public institutions.** 1905, c. 65. 1911, c. 150, § 4; c. 197, § 5. 1915, c. 206, § 16; c. 351, § 7. The hospital trustees, the trustees of juvenile institutions, the trustees of the reformatory for women, the trustees of sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis, the trustees of the state normal schools appointed by the governor, and the committee of visitors to the insane hospitals shall each receive five dollars a day for their services while employed on official duty, and their actual traveling expenses; provided that said committee shall not receive compensation as councilors for the same days on which such official visits are made to said hospitals.

**Sec. 47. Trustees of the University of Maine.** 1911, c. 194. The trustees of the University of Maine shall serve without pay but shall receive their actual traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

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**Sec. 48. Inspectors of prisons and jails.** 1907, c. 3. The inspectors of prisons and jails shall each receive five dollars a day for services while employed on official duty, and their actual traveling expenses.

#### Boards of Examination and Registration.

**Sec. 49. Board of Registration in Medicine.** 1911, c. 31, § 6. The members of the board of registration in medicine shall receive annual salaries of one hundred dollars each, except the secretary who shall receive three hundred dollars a year; in addition each member shall receive five cents a mile each way for necessary traveling expenses in attending the meetings of the board, but in no case shall any more be paid for traveling expenses than has been actually expended. Extra compensation for each day actually spent in investigation or prosecution of complaints and cases under section fourteen of chapter eighteen, shall be allowed to each member of the board actually engaged therein.

See c. 18, § 17.

**Sec. 50. Board of Registration in Optometry.** 1909, c. 105, § 16. The members of the board of registration and examination in optometry shall each receive five dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties of his office, and actual expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the board. The secretary shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred while discharging his duties to the board at his home. All moneys received over and above said per diem allowance and expenses as above provided, shall be held by the treasurer as a special fund for meeting the expenditures of said board and carrying out the provisions of sections forty-one to fifty-five, both inclusive, of chapter eighteen.

**Sec. 51. Board of examiners of undertakers.** 1911, c. 181, § 8. The members of the board of examiners of undertakers and embalmers shall

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each receive five dollars a day and expenses during each session of the board. The secretary shall receive the same compensation as the other members of the board and five dollars additional per day while actually employed in the performance of his duties.

**Sec. 52. Dental examiners. Commissioners of pharmacy. Veterinary examiners. Board of accountancy. Examiners for admission to the bar.** 1905, c. 54. 1913, c. 53, § 12; c. 208, § 1; c. 144, § 6. The members of the board of dental examiners, commissioners of pharmacy, veterinary examiners, board of accountancy, and the examiners of applicants for admission to the bar shall each receive as compensation for their services five dollars a day, for the time actually spent, and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretaries of their respective boards.

**Sec. 53. Board of registration of nurses.** 1915, c. 139, § 3. The members of the board of registration of nurses shall receive their actual necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, and the secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars a year. The other members of the board shall each receive four dollars a day while actually engaged in attendance upon meetings of said board.

**Sec. 54. Incidental expenses of the examining boards.** 1905, c. 54. 1909, c. 105, § 16. 1911, c. 31, § 6; c. 181, § 8. 1915, c. 139, § 3; c. 275, § 1. The secretary of each board mentioned in the five preceding sections shall be treasurer of the board of which he is a member; he shall receive all fees, charges and assessments payable to the board, and shall quarterly on the last secular days of March, June, September and December account for and pay to the treasurer of state all sums so received. All money so received by the treasurer of state from each board shall constitute a continuous carrying account for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members, and the expenses of the board, and for executing the provisions of law relating to each board respectively, and so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated for said purposes. The secretary of each board shall also be reimbursed for all expenditures for books, stationery, printing and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his duties. All bills for services and expenses of the members of each board shall be audited by the state auditor and paid from the respective funds held in the state treasury as aforesaid; but in no event shall payment for services and expenses of the members of any board exceed the amounts received by the treasurer of state from the treasurer of said board; any balance remaining to the credit of any board at the end of any year shall be carried forward to the next year.

**Sec. 55. Bonds of public officials.** 1915, c. 275, § 2. All persons employed in the several state departments and institutions who handle public moneys, and the treasurer of each of the examining boards named in sections forty-nine to fifty-three, both inclusive, shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the governor and council to properly account for all funds coming into their hands. The premiums on account of such bonds shall be paid by the state from the proper appropriations of said departments, institutions, boards or commissions.