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CHAPTER 321

AROOSTOOK COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

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§ 2541. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to promote the public welfare of Aroostook County by creating and providing for a county fire marshal, in order that the county may have a qualified and trained fire inspector available at all times.

R.S.1954, c. 97, § 70.

§ 2542. Appointment

A county fire marshal for Aroostook County, in this chapter called the "marshal", shall be appointed by the county commissioners with the approval of the Aroostook County Fire Chiefs' Association, and shall hold his office for 2 years and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. The location of his office shall be as designated by the county commissioners. He shall keep a correct account of all his doings. He shall receive an annual salary of \$4,000 from the treasury of Aroostook County, in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, and shall be paid his actual expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties in such amount as the county commissioners shall approve. The municipal officers of the towns in said county may authorize such marshal to perform the duties imposed upon them by sections 2394, 2395 and 2397, and when so authorized, said marshal shall have all the powers thereby conferred, and shall perform all the duties therein prescribed. Such marshal shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with such information as he may require and shall perform such inspections as the Insurance Commissioner may direct.

R.S.1954, c. 97, § 71.

§ 2543. Additional powers and duties

Such marshal shall, within Aroostook County, have the same powers and duties given to fire inspectors by virtue of sec-

tion 2360, shall have the same powers and duties given the fire inspector by virtue of section 2392 and shall have the same powers and duties given to fire inspectors, boards of engineers and chiefs of fire departments by virtue of sections 2453 to 2456, except that in case of conflict in authority between state, county and town fire officials, the order of final determination or decision shall be first in the State, 2nd in the county and 3rd in the town fire officials.

R.S.1954, c. 97, § 72.

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