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## CHAPTER 7

## COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES

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**§ 221. Formation; officers; regulations**

In every county where 5 or more attorneys reside, any 5 of them may procure themselves and the other attorneys resident in the county to be incorporated as provided for the purpose of establishing a law library. The notification required, if posted in some conspicuous part of the courthouse 7 days previous to their meeting, is sufficient. They may take the name of "The trustees of the law library in the County of . . . . .;" and at such meeting, which shall be held at a term of the court therein, they may choose a clerk, librarian and treasurer, to be sworn and hold their offices during the pleasure of the corporation. They may make all necessary and lawful regulations. At their meetings, the oldest member present shall preside.

R.S.1954, c. 54, § 17.

**§ 222. Duties of treasurer and clerk**

The treasurer of each library association, under the direction of the trustees, shall apply all moneys received of the county treasurer, and all bequests and gifts, to form a law library under the appointed regulations. The clerk shall keep an exact record of all their proceedings.

R.S.1954, c. 54, § 18.

**§ 223. Accounts of treasurer**

The treasurer shall keep an exact account of all moneys, gifts and bequests belonging to the corporation, and annually settle the same on oath, in the manner prescribed. The treasurer, librarian and clerk shall be answerable for all misfeasance in an action by the corporation. The treasurer shall, annually, before the 2nd Wednesday in January deposit in the office of the Treasurer of State a statement of the funds received by the corporation during the year preceding.

R.S.1954, c. 54, § 19.

**§ 224. Payments for use and benefit**

The treasurer of each county shall pay annually to the treasurer of the Law Library Association of his county for the uses and benefits of the county law library, as follows:

Androscoggin, \$4,250,

Aroostook, \$4,300 of which \$3,200 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library in the court house at Houlton in said county and \$1,100 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library in the court house at Caribou in said county,

Cumberland, \$3,000 which shall be paid to the treasurer of the Cumberland Bar Association for the Nathan and Henry B. Cleaves Law Library,

Franklin, \$1,750,

Hancock, \$3,000,

Kennebec, \$3,250,

Knox, \$1,700,

Lincoln, \$2,000,

Oxford, \$4,500 of which \$2,250 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library at South Paris and \$2,250 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library at Rumford,

Penobscot, \$2,250,

Piscataquis, \$1,500,

Sagadahoc, \$2,000,

Somerset, \$3,500,

Waldo, \$1,500,

Washington, \$1,500,

York, \$4,000.

The treasurer of each county shall pay to the treasurer of the Law Library Association of his county all money received from persons admitted upon motion to practice in courts of record as attorneys without a certificate from the Board of Examiners of Applicants for Admission to the Bar.

The treasurer of each Law Library Association shall account to the county commissioners of his county for all receipts and disbursements made under this section.

R.S.1954, c. 89, § 135; 1955, cc. 35, 91, 93, 225, 232; 1957, c. 49, § 1; cc. 88, 91, 137, 147, 434; 1959, cc. 4, 23, 24; c. 46, § 1; c. 49, § 1; cc. 56, 89, 145, 193; c. 363, § 42; 1961, c. 247; 1963, c. 233.