

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1838.

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

NO. 5.

SENATE.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND THIRTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT additional to an “Act respecting the
offices and duties of the Attorney General and
County Attornies.”

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate
2 and House of Representatives in Legislature
3 assembled, That the County Attornies shall
4 receive each, an annual salary as follows:—For
5 the County of York two hundred dollars; for
6 the County of Cumberland four hundred dollars;
7 for the County of Oxford two hundred dollars;
8 for the County of Lincoln three hundred dollars;
9 for the County of Kennebec three hundred dol-
10 lars; for the County of Somerset two hundred*

11 and fifty dollars; for the County of Penobscot
12 five hundred dollars; for the County of Waldo
13 two hundred dollars; for the County of Han-
14 cock one hundred and fifty dollars; for the
15 County of Washington three hundred dollars;
16 to be paid to them severally out of the Treasury
17 of the State, in equal quarterly payments, in
18 full for all services rendered by them, and in
19 lieu of all fees heretofore received by them,
20 except that they shall each be entitled to receive
21 out of the County Treasury the same fees as
22 are now provided by law for their travel and
23 attendance before Juries and Committees, ap-
24 pointed to estimate damages sustained by reason
25 of the laying out of highways.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said
2 Attornies shall severally, in the month of No-
3 vember in each year, make Reports to the
4 Attorney General, of the amount and kind of
5 official business by them done respectively in the
6 year preceding; the number of persons prose-
7 cuted; the offences for which such prosecutions
8 were had; the results thereof; and the punish-
9 ment awarded in each case; with such other
10 particular statements or suggestions as they may

11 deem interesting to be known. And it shall be
12 the duty of the Attorney General, in the month
13 of December in each year, to make a Report
14 to the Governor and Council of a like kind as
15 those required of County Attornies, which
16 Report shall also contain an abstract of the
17 several Reports made to him by the County
18 Attornies.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That in
2 any indictment hereafter found against any town
3 for neglect to keep highways in repair, no costs
4 shall be taxed against such town, unless the
5 facts in such indictment shall be disputed and a
6 verdict shall pass against the town.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 9, 1838.

ORDERED, That five hundred copies of the foregoing
Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

ATTEST : WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*