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THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.]

[No. 35.

FEES OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

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### STATE OF MAINE.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Augusta, March 27, 1853. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

IN compliance with an order from the House of Representatives of the 11th inst., I herewith lay before you the returns of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts of the several counties in this State, so far as they have been received at this office up to this date.

JOHN G. SAWYER, *Secretary of State.*

RETURNS OF CLERKS.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE S. J. COURT, }
Portland, March 16, 1853. }

To the Secretary of State :

SIR:—In obedience to an order of the House of Representatives, passed March 11th, 1853, I have the honor to transmit herewith "an account of all the fees allowed to" the County Attorney of this county "under the provisions of the 15th section of the act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, approved June 2d, 1851, and all other fees paid to said Attorney, under existing statutes, for the year ending January 1, 1853."

The subject matter of the foregoing inquiry requiring my personal attention, and my constant attendance in court since the receipt of the order, is the reason of the delay in responding to it.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't,

C. C. HARMON,

Clerk S. J. C. Cumb. Co.

AMOUNT received by the County Attorney of Cumberland County, under the act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, for the year ending January 1, 1853.

March Term Western District Court,	\$85 70
July Term Supreme Judicial Court,	70 70
Nov. " " " "	155 90
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	\$312 30

Amount received by said Attorney in the same time for special legal services rendered the County, as per bill rendered,	217 00
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	\$529 30

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, Farmington, }
Franklin County, March 14, 1853. }

An account of all fees allowed to the County Attorney of Franklin County, under the provisions of the 15th section of the act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, approved June 2d, 1851, and all other fees paid to said attorney under existing statutes, for the year ending January 1, 1853; also for the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for 1853 :

	Allowed un- der sec. 15 of above act.	All other fees.
District Court, March Term, 1852,	\$0 00	\$00 00
Supreme Judicial Court, Oct. Term, 1852. (Allowed in general bill as follows:) "Fees taxable for County Attorney in criminal cases—Wm. Tripp,		20 65
Sup. Judicial Court, Jan. Term, 1853. State v. Robert Hannaford. County Attorney's fees.		
Indictment,	1 25	
Attorney fee,	2 50	
Attendance Oct. Term,	2 97	
Attendance Jan'y Term,	3 63	
	\$10 35	

ATTEST—ISAAC TYLER, *Clerk of Courts,*
Franklin County.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, }
Ellsworth, March 15, 1853. }

SIR:—In compliance with the requisitions of an order of the House of Representatives, passed March 11th, 1853, I would inform you that no fees have been allowed and paid to the County Attorney for this County (Hancock,) for the year ending January 1st, 1853.

Very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

P. W. PERRY, *Clerk.*

To JOHN G. SAWYER, Esq.,
Sec. of State, Augusta.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE—JUD. COURTS, }
Augusta, March 12, 1853. }

JOHN G. SAWYER, Esq.,
Secretary of State:

SIR:—In reply to the order of the House of Representatives of the 11th instant, relative to fees paid to County Attorneys, during the year 1852, under chap. 211, sec. 15, of the public laws of 1851, and under all other existing statutes, I have the honor to state:—

That it does not appear from any papers or records in this office that any fees whatever have been taxed or allowed to the County Attorney of Kennebec County, under the statute of 1851 referred to, since its passage; nor that that officer has been allowed, or has received, from January 1, 1852, to the present time, any compensation, beyond his salary, for any

service in his official capacity, by virtue of any existing law. I will add that I am fully confirmed in the above statement by inquiry of the County Treasurer, through whom all disbursements from the County Treasury are made.

Respectfully, your ob't servant,

WM. M. STATTON,

Clerk of the Courts.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, }
Wiscasset, March 14, 1853. }

SIR:—Yours of 11th inst., transmitting order of House of Representatives, is received.

No fees have been allowed or paid to the County Attorney of Lincoln, under the provisions of the 15th section of the act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, approved June 2d, 1851—nor any fees under existing statutes for the year ending January 1, 1853—nor were any sums paid to the County of Lincoln at the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court A. D. 1853.

Yours respectfully,

E. B. BOWMAN, *Clerk of Judicial Courts,*
Lincoln County.

To Hon. JOHN G. SAWYER, *Sec'y of State.*

OXFORD COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, }
Paris, March 21, 1853. }

SIR:—All the reply I am able to give to the requirements of the order of the House of Representatives of March 11th, 1853, is that the County Attorney for the County of Oxford has received during the year ending Jan. 1st, 1853, under the provisions of the fifteenth section of the act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, (nothing) \$00 00
 For auditing accounts at the Co. Com. Courts, . 108 00
 For services rendered the county on various petitions for increase of damage occasioned by the location of roads in said county, 52 00
 Total, \$158 00

Yours respectfully,

ELISHA WINTER, *Clerk.*

To HON. JOHN G. SAWYER, *Secretary of State.*

 PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE JUDICIAL COURTS, }
Bangor, March 14th, 1853. }

SIR:—Your letter of the 11th inst., with the order of the House of Representatives, was received this morning, and N. Weston, Jr., the clerk, being necessarily absent, I have looked over the files with some care, but could not find sufficient data to give the information required. I therefore called on E. H. Burr, Esq., our County Treasurer, who furnished me with what I suppose is required, which I herewith transmit. As

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soon as Mr. Weston returns I shall hand him yours and the order, and if any additional information is found, it will be forwarded to you forthwith.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't,

E. G. VAUGHAN.

JOHN G. SAWYER, Esq., *Sec'y of State, Augusta.*

P. S. I think Mr. Weston may be in Augusta by the time you receive this, and hope you may see him. The February term has just closed, and there is something of a bill.

Attorney's Fees paid to A. Waterhouse, Esq., County Attorney,
for violation of the Liquor Law.

January term, D. C., 1852,	\$46 80
June term, S. J. C., 1852,	202 01
November term, S. J. C., 1852,	371 50
July term, S. J. C., 1852,	43 56
August 12, 1852, for other services,	\$12 00
Dec. 15, "	12 00
	24 00
	\$687 87

(Signed,)

E. H. BURR,

Treasurer of Penobscot Co.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, PISCATAQUIS Co., }
Dover, March 15th, 1853. }

SIR: I have received your letter of the 11th of March inst., enclosing resolve of the Legislature, and in compliance therewith I would state, that the County Attorney for the County of Piscataquis has never received any amount under the provisions of the 15th section of the act for the suppression of drinking houses and tipping shops, approved June 2d, 1851. For the year ending Jan. 1st, 1853, the County Attorney for this County received the sum of thirty-four dollars and fifty cents, for services done in connection with the duties of our County Commissioners. This amount, and the salary of one hundred dollars, includes the whole amount received that year.

Yours respectfully,

E. FLINT, *Clerk.*

To JOHN G. SAWYER, Esq.,
Secretary of State.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

	1852. COUNTY of SOMERSET to S. COBURN,	Dr.
Dec. T.	To defending action, Madison pet. v. Co. Com. of Somerset Co.,	\$18 00
Oct.	To attending road committee, Solon,	4 80
		\$22 80

Somerset ss., C. C. C. Dec. T. 1852.

Examined and allowed.

S. LOTHROP, Co. Com'r.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
Somerset C^o., March 12, 1853. }

SIR:—The foregoing are all the fees that have been allowed to the County Attorney for the year past, as appears from the papers in this office. There are a number of criminal matters on the docket undisposed of, which came up under the 15th sect. of the act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, approved June 2, 1851.

Yours respectfully,

L. KIDDER, *Clerk.*

To J. G. SAWYER, Esq., *Sec'y of State.*

WALDO COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, WALDO COUNTY, }
Belfast, March 14, 1853. }

IN obedience to an order of the House of Representatives, passed March 11, 1853, directing the Secretary of State to procure from the Clerks of the Judicial Courts an account of all the fees allowed to the several County Attorneys under the provision of the 15th section of the act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, approved June 2, 1851, and all other fees paid to said Attorneys under existing statutes, for the year ending Jan'y 1, 1853, and including, also, the sums paid to the County Attorneys in which terms of the Judicial Courts were held in January of this year, I do hereby report that under the aforesaid act there was received at the

August Term, 1851,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$00 00
February " 1852,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 20
October " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 56
January " 1853,	18 93
All other statutes for the year ending Jan'y 1, 1853,	17 51
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N. PATTERSON, *Clerk.*

To JOHN G. SAWYER, Esq., *Sec'y of State.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, }
Machias, March 16, 1853. }

An account of all fees allowed to the County Attorney of the County of Washington, under the provisions of the 15th section of the act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, approved June 2d, 1851, and all other fees paid to said attorney, under existing statutes, for the year ending January 1, 1853; and including also the amount of fees allowed said attorney under the provisions of said act, at the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court, A. D. 1853.

1852.	District Court, February term, allowed	.	\$32	62
"	Sup. Jud. Court, October term,	"	29	49
1853.	" " January term,	"	8	63
	All other fees,	.	.	none.

Attest:

ALBERT G. LANE,

*Clerk of the Courts.*To JOHN G. SAWYER, Esq., *Secretary of State.*

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 26, 1853. }

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the communication of the Secretary of State, with accompanying Returns, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

A. B. FARWELL, *Clerk.*