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Presented by Senator Erwin of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for an Assistant County Attorney for York County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 125-C, additional. Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 125-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 125-C. Assistant county attorney for York County; duties; term of office; salary. The county attorney of the County of York may appoint an assistant, who shall be a resident of the county and duly admitted to the practice of law in this State, to be approved by a Justice of the Superior Court resident in said county or by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and who shall hold office during the term of the county attorney by whom he was appointed, subject to removal at any time by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. Said assistant shall take the oath prescribed for county attorney and assist the county attorney in the ordinary duties of his office, in the drawing of indictments, in the hearing of complaints before the grand jury and in the preparation and trial of criminal causes. He shall, when directed by the county attorney, act as counsel for the State in the trial of complaints before municipal courts and trial justices.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 254, amended. The 17th paragraph of section 254 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 7 of chapter 372 of the public laws of 1959, which relates to York County, is amended by inserting after the salary of the county attorney the following:

'assistant county attorney, \$2,500;'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$2,100 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 to carry out the purposes of this act.