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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of and Per Diem Fees of Deputy Sheriffs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 150, sub-§ XIV, amended. Subsection XIV of section 150 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 328 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows :

‘XIV. **Attending court and keeping prisoner.** For attending court and keeping the prisoner in criminal cases, ~~§11~~ \$12 a day, and in that proportion for a greater or shorter length of time.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 150, sub-§ XV, repealed and replaced. Subsection XV of section 150 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

‘XV. **Attendance upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.** Every deputy sheriff and court messenger, while in actual attendance upon a session of the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court in their respective counties, except as provided in chapter 103, section 14, shall receive \$12 a day, plus actual travel at 16c a mile from their place of residence for each day’s attendance.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 89, § 150, sub-§ XVI, amended. Subsection XVI of section 150 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows :

‘XVI. **Special duties.** Every deputy sheriff while performing special duties under order of the sheriff shall receive for such services ~~§11~~ \$12 a day, to-

gether with necessary, incidental expenses, to be paid from the county treasury, the bills for which shall be audited as provided in chapter 150, section 2. Such officers shall not be entitled to fees for any services rendered in criminal matters while acting as per diem officers. A chief deputy performing similar special duties shall receive an additional \$1 per day.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 89, § 173, amended. Section 173 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 173. Full-time deputies in all counties; compensation. The sheriffs of all counties shall respectively appoint full-time deputy sheriffs, who shall serve at the pleasure of said respective sheriffs and whose special duty shall be to enforce the criminal laws in said counties and who shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of ~~\$11~~ \$12 per day and such additional pay as the respective county commissioners may approve, to be paid from the respective county treasuries, together with such incidental expenses as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of said laws; bills for which shall be audited as provided in chapter 150, section 2. Such full-time deputy sheriffs shall not receive more than ~~\$77~~ \$84 and chief deputies shall not receive more than \$91 in the aggregate for any one week, except that this limitation shall not apply to Cumberland County.'