

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 221

S. P. 50

In Senate, January 13, 1965

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stern of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Creating a Second Assistant County Attorney for Penobscot County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 555, amended. Section 555 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 555. Penobscot County. The county attorney of the County of Penobscot may appoint ~~an assistant~~ **2 assistant county attorneys, one to be known as first assistant county attorney and the other to be known as second assistant county attorney,** who shall be ~~a resident~~ **residents** 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 ~~his office~~ **their offices** during the term of the county attorney by whom ~~he was~~ **they were** appointed, subject to removal at any time by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. Said ~~assistant~~ **assistants** 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~~ **They** shall, when directed by the county attorney, act as counsel for the State in the trial of complaints before the District Court.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. The 11th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot County: County commissioners, \$2,500; clerk of courts, \$5,500; deputy clerk of courts, \$4,500; county attorney, \$5,500; **first assistant county attorney, \$4,250; second assistant county attorney, \$4,250;** county treasurer, \$3,500; sheriff, \$5,800; register of deeds, \$5,000; judge of probate, \$5,500; register of probate, \$4,500.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Attorney General the sum of \$2,125 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$4,250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to provide for the salary for a second assistant county attorney of Penobscot County. The breakdown shall be as follows:

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF	1965-66	1966-67
County Attorneys Salaries		
Personal Services	(1) \$2,125	(1) \$4,250