

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 261

House of Representatives, January 19, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 958, amended.** Section 958 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 958. 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 ~~\$12~~ \$14 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 Title 15, section 1902. Such full-time deputy sheriffs shall not receive more than ~~\$84~~ \$98 and chief deputies shall not receive more than ~~\$91~~ \$105 in the aggregate for any one week, except that this limitation shall not apply to Cumberland County and York County.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 1051, sub-§§ 14, 15 & 16, amended.** Subsections 14, 15 and 16 of section 1051 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

**'14. Attending court and keeping prisoner.** For attending court and keeping the prisoner in criminal cases, ~~\$12~~ \$14 a day, and in that proportion for a greater or shorter length of time.

**15. 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 Title 4, section 56, shall receive ~~\$12~~ \$14 a day, plus actual travel at 16¢ a mile from their place of residence for each day's attendance.

**16. Special duties.** Every deputy sheriff while performing special duties under order of the sheriff shall receive for such services ~~\$12~~ \$14 a day, together with necessary, incidental expenses, to be paid from the county treasury, the bills for which shall be audited as provided in Title 15, section 1902. 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.'