

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1326

H. P. 1018

House of Representatives, March 11, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Moreshead of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide for a Second Assistant County Attorney for Kennebec County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. The 7th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to Kennebec County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Kennebec County: County commissioners, \$2,250; chairman, \$2,500; clerk of courts, \$5,250; deputy clerk of courts, \$3,385; county attorney, \$6,500; **first assistant county attorney, \$4,500; second assistant county attorney, \$4,500;** county treasurer, \$4,000; sheriff, \$6,000; register of deeds, \$6,000; judge of probate, \$6,500; register of probate, \$4,000.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 556, amended. Section 556 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 556. —Kennebec County

The county attorney of the County of Kennebec may appoint ~~an~~ **2** assistant county attorneys, one to be known as first assistant county attorney and the other to be known as second assistant county attorney, to be approved by the Justice of the Superior Court, resident in said county, or by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. Said ~~assistant~~ **assistants** shall take the oath prescribed for county attorneys 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 Judges of the District Court. ~~The assistant county attorney~~ They shall hold ~~his~~ their office 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.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of the Attorney General the sum of \$12,000 for the salary of the second assistant county attorney of Kennebec County. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1969-70	1970-71
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
County attorneys salaries		
Personal Services	(1) \$4,000	(1) \$8,000