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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
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AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Jury Commissioners and County Officers in the Several Counties of the State and Court Messenger of Cumberland County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Salaries

The county commissioners, clerks of the judicial courts and their deputies, county treasurers and their deputies, sheriffs, registers of deeds, judges of probate and registers of probate in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the county treasury in weekly or monthly payments as follows, except that the county attorneys and their assistants shall receive annual salaries from the State Treasury in monthly payments on the last day of each month in a sum which will, in the year's aggregate, most nearly equal the annual salary, as follows, and no other fees, costs or emoluments shall be allowed them:

Androscoggin County: County commissioners ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,000; chairman, ~~\$3,400~~ \$3,600; clerk of courts, ~~\$8,400~~ \$8,600; county attorney, \$6,500; first assistant county attorney, \$4,500; second assistant county attorney, \$3,500; county treasurer, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,050; sheriff, ~~\$6,700~~ \$8,000; register of deeds, ~~\$6,600~~ \$6,800; judge of probate, ~~\$5,800~~ \$6,000; register of probate, ~~\$5,600~~ \$6,200.

Aroostook County: County commissioners, \$1,500, except that one member of the board, designated by the board as chief administrative officer, shall

receive \$5,500; clerk of courts, \$6,000; county attorney, \$6,500; assistant county attorney, \$4,500; county treasurer, \$3,500; sheriff, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,500; register of deeds, northern district, \$5,500; southern district, \$5,500; judge of probate, \$4,500; register of probate, \$4,000.

Cumberland County: County commissioners, ~~\$4,750~~ \$5,225; clerk of courts, ~~\$8,000~~ \$8,800; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$7,500~~ \$8,200; county attorney, \$8,000; first assistant county attorney, \$6,000; second assistant county attorney, \$5,000; third assistant county attorney, \$4,000; county treasurer, ~~\$6,500~~ \$7,150; sheriff, ~~\$8,000~~ \$8,800; register of deeds, ~~\$7,500~~ \$8,250; deputy register of deeds, ~~\$6,000~~ \$6,600; judge of probate, ~~\$9,000~~ \$9,900; register of probate, ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,700.

Franklin County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,200; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,100~~ \$5,000; county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, ~~\$1,300~~ \$1,500; sheriff, ~~\$4,800~~ \$5,800; register of deeds, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000; judge of probate, \$3,500; register of probate, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000.

Hancock County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,450~~ \$1,600; chairman, \$1,900; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,250~~ \$4,750; deputy clerk of courts, \$3,100; county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, ~~\$2,850~~ \$3,500; sheriff, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,700; register of deeds, ~~\$4,250~~ \$4,750; judge of probate, ~~\$4,500~~ \$4,750; register of probate, ~~\$4,250~~ \$4,750.

Kennebec County: County commissioners, ~~\$2,250~~ \$2,750; chairman, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,250~~ \$5,775; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$3,885~~ \$4,395; county attorney, \$6,500; assistant county attorney, \$4,500; county treasurer, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,500; sheriff, ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000; register of deeds, ~~\$6,000~~ \$6,500; judge of probate, ~~\$6,500~~ \$7,000; register of probate, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,500.

Knox County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,500; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,700~~ \$4,935; county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,575; sheriff, ~~\$4,900~~ \$5,145; register of deeds, ~~\$4,900~~ \$5,145; judge of probate, ~~\$3,200~~ \$5,000; register of probate, ~~\$3,200~~ \$4,000.

Lincoln County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,100~~ \$1,300; chairman, ~~\$1,300~~ \$1,500; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,750; sheriff, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; register of deeds, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; judge of probate, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,300; register of probate, ~~\$4,700~~ \$5,500.

Oxford County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,950~~ \$2,050; chairman, ~~\$2,150~~ \$2,250; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,500; county attorney, \$5,000; assistant county attorney, \$3,500; county treasurer, \$3,000; sheriff, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,500; register of deeds, eastern district, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,200; western district, ~~\$2,700~~ \$3,200; judge of probate, ~~\$4,200~~ \$4,500; register of probate, ~~\$4,400~~ \$4,500.

Penobscot County: County commissioners, ~~\$2,750~~ \$3,000; chairman, \$3,250; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,000~~ \$6,600; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; county attorney, \$6,000; first assistant county attorney, \$5,000; second assistant county attorney, \$4,000; county treasurer, ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,900; sheriff, ~~\$6,400~~ \$7,000; register of deeds, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,000; judge of probate, ~~\$6,400~~ \$7,000; register of probate, ~~\$5,300~~ \$5,800.

Piscataquis County: County commissioners, \$1,100; chairman, \$1,350; clerk of courts, \$4,000; county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, \$1,500; sheriff, \$4,800; register of deeds, \$4,000; judge of probate, \$3,600; register of probate, \$4,000.

Sagadahoc County: County commissioners, \$1,250; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,200; county attorney, \$5,200; county treasurer, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,500; sheriff, ~~\$5,000~~ \$6,000; register of deeds, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; judge of probate, ~~\$4,500~~ \$4,800; register of probate, ~~\$4,000~~ \$5,200.

Somerset County: County commissioners, ~~\$7,000~~ \$1,500; chairman, ~~\$7,200~~ \$1,750; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,750~~ \$5,750; county attorney, \$5,000; assistant county attorney, \$3,500; county treasurer, ~~\$2,325~~ \$2,600; sheriff, ~~\$4,950~~ \$5,750; register of deeds, ~~\$4,950~~ \$5,750; judge of probate, ~~\$4,950~~ \$5,750; register of probate, ~~\$4,950~~ \$5,750.

Waldo County: County commissioners, \$1,200; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,700~~ \$5,700; county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, ~~\$7,500~~ \$1,900; sheriff, ~~\$4,840~~ \$5,800; register of deeds, ~~\$3,960~~ \$5,000; judge of probate, ~~\$3,960~~ \$5,000; register of probate, ~~\$3,960~~ \$5,000.

Washington County: County commissioners, \$1,800; chairman, \$2,100; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,200~~ \$4,700; county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, ~~\$3,200~~ \$4,200; sheriff, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,750; register of deeds, ~~\$4,200~~ \$4,700; judge of probate, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,600; register of probate, ~~\$4,200~~ \$4,700.

York County: County commissioners, \$2,250; clerk of courts, \$7,000; deputy clerk of courts, \$4,700; county attorney, \$6,500; assistant county attorney, \$4,500; county treasurer, \$2,250; sheriff, \$7,000; register of deeds, \$6,000; judge of probate, \$6,500; register of probate, \$4,750.

The salaries mentioned in this section shall be in full compensation for the performance of all official duties by said officers and judges. County commissioners shall allow to said officers all office expense, clerk hire and travel which are necessary, just and proper to the performance of their official duties.

All fees and charges of whatever nature, except charges for the publication of notices required by law, which may be payable to any county officer, shall be payable by them to the county treasurer for the use and benefit of the county, but preserving the right of sheriffs and their deputies to receive fees for service of civil process and of sheriffs and their deputies not on a salary or per diem basis to receive fees for service of criminal process, and no county officer shall receive a private benefit from the labor of any person in the employ of the county.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 113, amended. Section 113 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 113. Messenger of Cumberland County

The superior court messenger of Cumberland County shall be appointed by the senior resident Superior Court Justice and shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$6,600 in full compensation for service and attendance.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 14, § 1252, amended. The first paragraph of section 1252 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The jury commissioners for the several counties shall each receive for their services the following sums per year, and expenses: Androscoggin, \$175; Aroostook, \$125; Cumberland, \$275; Franklin, \$100; Hancock, \$100; Kennebec, \$125; Knox, \$100; Lincoln, \$100; Oxford, \$100; Penobscot, \$125; Piscataquis, \$75; Sagadahoc, \$100; Somerset, \$100; Waldo, \$100; Washington, \$100; York, ~~\$100~~ \$200.