

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1284

House of Representatives, April 22, 1971

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Payments to the Law Libraries in the Several Counties  
of the State.

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

R. S., T. 27, § 224, repealed and replaced. Section 224 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by chapter 406 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 224. Payments for use and benefit

The treasurer of each county shall pay annually to the treasurer of the Law Library Association of his county for the uses and benefits of the county law library, as follows:

Androscoggin, \$7,000 for the year 1971 and \$7,000 for the year 1972;

Aroostook, \$4,100 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library in the court house at Houlton in said county for the year 1971 and \$4,100 for the year 1972, and \$1,100 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library in the court house at Caribou in said county for the year 1971 and \$1,100 for the year 1972;

Cumberland, \$5,000 which shall be paid to the treasurer of the Cumberland Bar Association for the Nathan and Henry B. Cleaves Law Library;

Franklin, \$3,500 for the year 1971 and \$3,500 for the year 1972;

Hancock, \$6,000 for the year 1971 and \$6,000 for the year 1972;

Kennebec, \$6,000 for the year 1971 and \$6,000 for the year 1972;

Knox, \$3,000 for the year 1971 and \$3,000 for the year 1972;

Lincoln, \$4,000 for the year 1971 and \$4,000 for the year 1972;

Oxford, \$3,100 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library at South Paris for the year 1971 and \$3,000 for the year 1972, and \$5,500 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library at Rumford for the year 1971 and \$3,000 for the year 1972;

Penobscot, \$2,250 for the year 1971 and \$2,250 for the year 1972;

Piscataquis, \$5,000 for the year 1971 and \$5,000 for the year 1972;

Sagadahoc, \$4,250 for the year 1971 and \$4,250 for the year 1972;

Somerset, \$6,500 for the year 1971 and \$6,500 for the year 1972;

Waldo, \$1,500 for the year 1971 and \$1,500 for the year 1972;

Washington, \$2,500 for the year 1971 and \$2,500 for the year 1972;

York, \$5,000 for the year 1971 and \$5,000 for the year 1972.

The treasurer of each county shall pay to the treasurer of the Law Library Association of his county all money received from persons admitted upon motion to practice in courts of record as attorneys without a certificate from the Board of Examiners of Applicants for Admission to the Bar.

The treasurer of each Law Library Association shall account to the county commissioners of his county for all receipts and disbursements made under this section. All such receipts and disbursements shall be subject to audit and shall be set forth in the county report.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

Due to prior increases in the cost of books thereby necessitating additional funds to keep present collections updated in the several county law libraries of the State it is the purpose and intent of this legislation to make financial adjustments.