

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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## Legislative Document

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LaCharite of Brunswick.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Jury Commissioners, County Officers, Court Messenger of Cumberland Publication of Notices in all Counties.

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

**Sec. 1. 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 ~~\$7,200~~ \$7,560 in full compensation for service and attendance.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 14, § 1252, amended.** That part of the first paragraph of section 1252 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the jury commissioners of Cumberland County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Cumberland, ~~\$300~~ \$500;

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended.** The 4th and the 19th paragraphs of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

**Cumberland County:** County commissioners, ~~\$5,225~~ \$5,800; clerk of courts, ~~\$9,600~~ \$11,000; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000; county attorney, \$10,000; first assistant county attorney, \$7,000; second assistant county attorney, \$7,000; third assistant county attorney, \$7,000; county treasurer, ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,400; sheriff, ~~\$10,000~~ \$12,000; register of deeds, ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,400; deputy register of deeds, ~~\$7,200~~ \$8,400; judge of probate, ~~\$10,800~~ \$12,000; register of probate, ~~\$8,400~~ \$10,500;

All fees and charges of whatever nature, ~~except~~ including 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.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to increase salaries set forth above which range from a minimum of 5.5% per year average or 11% and up for the 2-year period, as requested by the respective officers.

The amendment relating to publication of notices is intended to give the counties the advantage of advertising space costs, that now allow officers to retain excess funds.