

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 208

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Referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mangan of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Concerning County Clerk Hire by County Commissioners.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 30 MRSA § 2, 3rd ¶ from the end, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 735, § 22, is amended to read:

The salaries mentioned in this section shall be in full compensation for the performance of all official duties by those officers and judges. County commissioners shall allow to the officers, excepting clerks of courts, all office expense ~~clerk hire~~ and travel which are necessary, just and proper to the performance of their official duties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, they shall allow to sheriffs the costs of boarding, guarding and transporting prisoners, whether awaiting trial, during trial or after conviction, and whether acting within or outside the county. **County commissioners shall be directly responsible for all county clerk hire and clerk discharge.**

**Sec. 2.** 30 MRSA § 801, 1st sentence is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**The county commissioners shall be directly responsible for all county clerk hire and clerk discharge in all county offices.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that county commissioners shall be directly responsible for all county clerk hire and discharge in all county offices. County commissioners are already responsible, just as personnel directors in municipalities, for many aspects of personnel administration and should be given the power of hiring and discharging as well.