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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1942, L.D. 2108, Bill,
"AN ACT to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶A, sub-¶¶ (2), (3), (5) and (6), relating to ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, are amended to read:

<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	8,125	<u>10,500</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	13,500	<u>14,500</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	8,500	<u>10,700</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	9,100	<u>9,850</u>

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶B, sub-¶(4), relating to AROOSTOOK COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, is amended to read:

<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	7,500	<u>8,500</u>
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Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶C, sub-¶(3), relating to CUMBERLAND COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, is amended to read:

<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	13,000	<u>14,500</u>
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Sec. 4. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶D, sub-¶¶ (2), (3), (5) and (6), relating to FRANKLIN COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, are amended to read:

<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	2,957	<u>3,149</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	12,500	<u>13,315</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	8,000	<u>8,520</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	8,300	<u>8,840</u>

Sec. 5. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶E, relating to HANCOCK COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, is amended to read:

E. Hancock County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	6-4,062	<u>\$ 4,562</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	3,722	<u>4,222</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	6,103	<u>7,103</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	8,939	<u>12,000</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	7,521	<u>8,521</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	7,521	<u>8,521</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	7,521	<u>8,521</u>

Sec. 6. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶G, relating to KNOX COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, is amended to read:

G. Knox County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	6-2,112	<u>\$ 2,270</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	2,112	<u>2,270</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	2,556	<u>3,000</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	7,279	<u>12,500</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	6,431	<u>7,500</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	6,450	<u>8,000</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	7,279	<u>8,000</u>

Sec. 7. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶H, relating to LINCOLN COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, is amended to read:

H. Lincoln County:

(1) Commissioners

<u>(a) Chairman</u>	6-27549	<u>\$ 3,000</u>
<u>(b) Members</u>	17912	<u>2,500</u>
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	27675	<u>3,000</u>
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	127000	<u>12,720</u>
<u>(4) Judge of probate</u>	77179	<u>7,610</u>
<u>(5) Register of probate</u>	77772	<u>8,800</u>
<u>(6) Register of deeds</u>	87843	<u>9,500</u>

Sec. 8. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶I, sub-¶¶ (2) through (6), relating to OXFORD COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3 and as amended by PL 1977, c. 140, §2, are further amended to read:

<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	37589	<u>3,822</u>
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	127500	<u>13,313</u>
<u>(4) Judge of probate</u>	57444	<u>5,798</u>
<u>(5) Register of probate</u>	87000	<u>8,520</u>
<u>(6) Register of deeds</u>		
<u>(a) Eastern District</u>	87300	<u>8,840</u>
<u>(b) Western District</u>	47850	<u>5,165</u>

Sec. 9. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶J, relating to PENOBSCOT COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, is amended to read:

J. Penobscot County:

<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
<u>(a) Chairman</u>	\$-5,246	\$ 5,508
<u>(b) Members</u>	4,948	5,195
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>		
	6,145	6,452
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>		
	9,963	
<u>(a) Until December 31, 1978</u>		
		13,401
<u>(b) On and after January 1, 1979</u>		
		13,500
<u>(4) Judge of probate</u>		
	10,572	11,101
<u>(5) Register of probate</u>		
	8,778	9,217
<u>(6) Register of deeds</u>		
	9,375	9,844

Sec. 10. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶K, relating to PISCATAQUIS COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3 and as amended by PL 1977, c. 140, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

K. Piscataquis County:

<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
<u>(a) Chairman</u>		
<u>(i) Until December 31, 1978</u>		\$ 2,368
<u>(ii) On and after January 1, 1979</u>		3,100
<u>(b) Members</u>		
<u>(i) Until December 31, 1978</u>		1,965
<u>(ii) On and after January 1, 1979</u>		2,500
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>		
<u>(a) Until December 31, 1978</u>		2,745
<u>(b) On and after January 1, 1979</u>		3,000

<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	
<u>(a) Until December 31, 1978</u>	<u>11,350</u>
<u>(b) On and after January 1, 1979</u>	<u>13,000</u>
<u>(4) Judge of probate</u>	<u>6,360</u>
<u>(5) Register of probate</u>	
<u>(a) Until December 31, 1978</u>	<u>7,600</u>
<u>(b) On and after January 1, 1979</u>	<u>8,200</u>
<u>(6) Register of deeds</u>	
<u>(a) Until December 31, 1978</u>	<u>7,897</u>
<u>(b) On and after January 1, 1979</u>	<u>8,608</u>

Sec. // . 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶L, relating to SAGADAHOC COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3 and as amended by PL 1977, c. 140, §4, is amended to read:

L. Sagadahoc County:

<u>(1) Commissioners</u>	
<u>(a) Chairman</u>	1,7903 <u>\$ 2,217</u>
<u>(b) Members</u>	17903 <u>2,017</u>
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	47000 <u>4,240</u>
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	97341 <u>9,901</u>
<u>(4) Judge of probate</u>	77369 <u>7,811</u>
<u>(5) Register of probate</u>	77610 <u>8,067</u>
<u>(6) Register of deeds</u>	77927 <u>8,403</u>

Sec. 12. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶M, sub-¶¶ (4), (5) and (6), relating to SOMERSET COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, are amended to read:

<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	87500	<u>9,000</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	87000	<u>8,500</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	87300	<u>8,800</u>

Sec. 13. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶N, sub-¶¶ (3), (5) and (6), relating to WALDO COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, are amended to read:

<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	97650	<u>12,500</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	77421	<u>8,000</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	77239	<u>8,000</u>

Sec. 14. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶P, sub-¶¶ (5) and (6), relating to YORK COUNTY, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, §3, are amended to read:

<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	77001	<u>10,500</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	97400	<u>10,500</u>

Sec. 15. Retroactivity. This Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1978.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make certain adjustments in the salaries of county officers.

In order to show the current salary structure for all counties and to clearly indicate those where changes have been made, the Committee on Local and County Government has compiled the following list for informational purposes:

A. Androscoggin County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 4,800	
(b) Members	4,000	
(2) Treasurer	8,125	<u>10,500</u>
(3) Sheriff	13,500	<u>14,500</u>
(4) Judge of probate	8,069	
(5) Register of probate	8,500	<u>10,700</u>
(6) Register of deeds	9,100	<u>9,850</u>

B. Aroostook County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 7,778	
(b) Members	4,000	
(2) Treasurer	6,000	
(3) Sheriff	13,500	
(4) Judge of probate	7,500	<u>8,500</u>
(5) Register of probate	7,000	
(6) Register of deeds		
(a) Northern District	9,500	
(b) Southern District	9,500	

C. Cumberland County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 6,192	
(b) Members	6,192	
(2) Treasurer	10,666	
(3) Sheriff	13,000	<u>14,500</u>
(4) Judge of probate	12,867	
(5) Register of probate	10,505	
(6) Register of deeds	10,666	

D. Franklin County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,000	
(b) Members	2,500	
(2) Treasurer	2,957	<u>3,149</u>
(3) Sheriff	12,500	<u>13,315</u>
(4) Judge of probate	8,500	
(5) Register of probate	8,000	<u>8,520</u>
(6) Register of deeds	8,300	<u>8,840</u>

E. Hancock County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 4,062	<u>4,562</u>
(b) Members	3,722	<u>4,222</u>
(2) Treasurer	6,103	<u>7,103</u>
(3) Sheriff	8,939	<u>12,000</u>
(4) Judge of probate	7,521	<u>8,521</u>
(5) Register of probate	7,521	<u>8,521</u>
(6) Register of deeds	7,521	<u>8,521</u>

F. Kennebec County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 4,286	
(b) Members	3,917	
(2) Treasurer	6,121	
(3) Sheriff	11,997	
(4) Judge of probate	9,871	
(5) Register of probate	9,213	
(6) Register of deeds	9,213	

G. Knox County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 2,112	<u>\$ 2,270</u>
(b) Members	2,112	<u>2,270</u>
(2) Treasurer	2,556	<u>3,000</u>
(3) Sheriff	7,079	<u>12,500</u>
(4) Judge of probate	6,431	<u>7,500</u>
(5) Register of probate	6,450	<u>8,000</u>
(6) Register of deeds	7,079	<u>8,000</u>

H. Lincoln County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 2,549	<u>\$ 3,000</u>
(b) Members	1,912	<u>2,500</u>
(2) Treasurer	2,675	<u>3,000</u>
(3) Sheriff	12,000	<u>12,720</u>
(4) Judge of probate	7,179	<u>7,610</u>
(5) Register of probate	7,772	<u>8,800</u>
(6) Register of deeds	8,843	<u>9,500</u>

I. Oxford County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,000	
(b) Members	2,551	
(2) Treasurer	3,589	<u>3,822</u>
(3) Sheriff	12,500	<u>13,313</u>
(4) Judge of probate	5,444	<u>5,798</u>
(5) Register of probate	8,000	<u>8,520</u>
(6) Register of deeds		
(a) Eastern District	8,300	<u>8,840</u>
(b) Western District	4,850	<u>5,165</u>

J. Penobscot County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 5,046	<u>\$ 5,508</u>
(b) Members	4,948	<u>5,195</u>
(2) Treasurer	5,145	<u>6,452</u>
(3) Sheriff	9,953	
(a) Until December 31, 1978		<u>13,401</u>
(b) On and after January 1, 1979		<u>13,500</u>
(4) Judge of probate	10,572	<u>11,101</u>
(5) Register of probate	8,778	<u>9,217</u>
(6) Register of deeds	9,375	<u>9,844</u>

(Present)

K. Piscataquis County:

(i) Commissioners	
(a) Chairman	\$ 2,368
(b) Members	1,965
(a) Treasurer	2,745
(3) Sheriff	9,550
(4) Judge of probate	6,860
(5) Register of probate	7,240
(6) Register of deeds	7,897

(Proposed)

K. Piscataquis County:

<u>(1) Commissioners</u>	
<u>(a) Chairman</u>	
(i) <u>Until December 31, 1978</u>	<u>\$ 2,368</u>
(ii) <u>On and after January 1, 1979</u>	<u>3,100</u>
<u>(b) Members</u>	
(i) <u>Until December 31, 1978</u>	<u>1,965</u>
(ii) <u>On and after January 1, 1979</u>	<u>2,500</u>
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	
<u>(a) Until December 31, 1978</u>	<u>2,745</u>
<u>(b) On and after January 1, 1979</u>	<u>3,000</u>
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	
<u>(a) Until December 31, 1978</u>	<u>11,350</u>
<u>(b) On and after January 1, 1979</u>	<u>13,000</u>
<u>(4) Judge of probate</u>	<u>6,360</u>

<u>(5) Register of probate</u>		
<u>(a) Until December 31, 1978</u>		<u>7,600</u>
<u>(b) On and after January 1, 1979</u>		<u>8,200</u>
<u>(6) Register of deeds</u>		
<u>(a) Until December 31, 1978</u>		<u>7,897</u>
<u>(b) On and after January 1, 1979</u>		<u>8,608</u>

L. Sagadahoc County:

<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
<u>(a) Chairman</u>	\$ 1,903	<u>\$ 2,217</u>
<u>(b) Members</u>	1,903	<u>2,017</u>
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	4,000	<u>4,240</u>
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	9,347	<u>9,901</u>
<u>(4) Judge of probate</u>	7,359	<u>7,811</u>
<u>(5) Register of probate</u>	7,610	<u>8,067</u>
<u>(6) Register of deeds</u>	7,927	<u>8,403</u>

M. Somerset County:

<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
<u>(a) Chairman</u>	\$ 3,000	
<u>(b) Members</u>	2,500	
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	5,500	
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	12,500	
<u>(4) Judge of probate</u>	8,500	<u>9,000</u>
<u>(5) Register of probate</u>	8,000	<u>8,500</u>
<u>(6) Register of deeds</u>	8,300	<u>8,800</u>

N. Waldo County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 1,860	
(b) Members	1,860	
(2) Treasurer	2,619	
(3) Sheriff	9,650	<u>12,500</u>
(4) Judge of probate	7,239	
(5) Register of probate	7,421	<u>8,000</u>
(6) Register of deeds	7,239	<u>8,000</u>

O. Washington County:

(1) Commissioners	\$ 3,000
(a) Chairman	2,500
(b) Members	6,885
(2) Treasurer	12,500
(3) Sheriff	7,800
(4) Judge of probate	7,721
(5) Register of probate	7,721
(6) Register of deeds	7,721

P. York County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,182	
(b) Member	3,182	
(2) Treasurer	3,182	
(3) Sheriff	11,200	
(4) Judge of probate	8,875	
(5) Register of probate	7,081	<u>10,500</u>
(6) Register of deeds	9,400	<u>10,500</u>

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