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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Revise the Salaries of Certain
County Officers.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it has become necessary to revise the salaries of certain county officials; and

Whereas, these revisions are vitally necessary at the earliest possible time this law can become effective; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

3 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c.
4 654, §§1 to 17, is further amended to read:

5 1. County officers' salaries. The county commis-
6 sioners, treasurers, sheriffs, judges of probate,
7 registers of probate and registers of deeds in the
8 several counties shall receive annual salaries from
9 the county treasury, in weekly, biweekly or monthly
10 payments, as follows:

11 A. Androscoggin County:

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 12 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 13 | (a) Chairman | | \$ 5,050 |
| 14 | (b) Members | | 4,250 |
| 15 | (2) Treasurer | 11,235 | <u>15,000</u> |
| 16 | (3) Sheriff | 16,050 | <u>18,050</u> |
| 17 | (4) Judge of probate | 9,069 | <u>10,069</u> |
| 18 | (5) Register of probate | 11,220 | <u>13,520</u> |
| 19 | (6) Register of deeds | 13,000 | <u>14,300</u> |

20 B. Aroostook County:

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|----|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 21 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 22 | (a) Chairman | | \$ 8,556 |
| 23 | (b) Members | | 4,400 |
| 24 | (2) Treasurer | | 6,600 |
| 25 | (3) Sheriff | 16,500 | <u>17,000</u> |
| 26 | (4) Judge of probate | | 9,350 |
| 27 | (5) Register of probate | 10,000 | <u>10,500</u> |

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| 1 | (6) | Register of deeds | | |
| 2 | (a) | Northern District | 12,100 | <u>12,600</u> |
| 3 | (b) | Southern District | 12,100 | <u>12,600</u> |
| 4 | C. | Cumberland County: | | |
| 5 | (1) | Commissioners | | |
| 6 | (a) | Chairman | | \$ 6,192 |
| 7 | (b) | Members | | 6,192 |
| 8 | (2) | Treasurer | | 11,994 |
| 9 | (3) | Sheriff | 17,225 | <u>22,225</u> |
| 10 | (4) | Judge of probate | | 14,322 |
| 11 | (5) | Register of probate | | 11,824 |
| 12 | (6) | Register of deeds | | 11,994 |
| 13 | D. | Franklin County: | | |
| 14 | (1) | Commissioners | | |
| 15 | (a) | Chairman | \$ 3,724 | <u>\$ 3,875</u> |
| 16 | (b) | Members | 3,424 | <u>3,675</u> |
| 17 | (2) | Treasurer | 3,750 | <u>4,012</u> |
| 18 | (3) | Sheriff | 18,000 | <u>19,260</u> |
| 19 | (4) | Judge of probate | | 8,500 |
| 20 | (5) | Register of probate | 11,458 | <u>12,261</u> |
| 21 | (6) | Register of deeds | 11,856 | <u>12,686</u> |
| 22 | E. | Hancock County: | | |
| 23 | (1) | Commissioners | | |
| 24 | (a) | Chairman | | \$5,224 |

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| 1 | (b) Members | | 4,835 |
| 2 | (2) Treasurer | 4,366 | <u>12,192</u> |
| 3 | (3) Sheriff | 18,002 | <u>19,042</u> |
| 4 | (4) Judge of probate | | 10,731 |
| 5 | (5) Register of probate | 7,915 | <u>10,281</u> |
| 6 | (6) Register of deeds | | 11,464 |
| 7 | F. Kennebec County: | | |
| 8 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 9 | (a) Chairman | \$ 4,883 | <u>\$ 5,274</u> |
| 10 | (b) Members | 4,557 | <u>4,922</u> |
| 11 | (2) Treasurer | 7,052 | <u>7,616</u> |
| 12 | (3) Sheriff | 17,577 | <u>18,983</u> |
| 13 | (4) Judge of probate | 11,284 | <u>12,187</u> |
| 14 | (5) Register of probate | 12,502 | <u>13,502</u> |
| 15 | (6) Register of deeds | 12,502 | <u>13,502</u> |
| 16 | G. Knox County: | | |
| 17 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 18 | (a) Chairman | \$ 3,108 | <u>\$ 3,508</u> |
| 19 | (b) Members | 2,865 | <u>3,165</u> |
| 20 | (2) Treasurer | 4,446 | <u>4,946</u> |
| 21 | (3) Sheriff | 16,305 | <u>16,891</u> |
| 22 | (4) Judge of probate | 9,784 | <u>10,239</u> |
| 23 | (5) Register of probate | 10,435 | <u>10,904</u> |
| 24 | (6) Register of deeds | 12,167 | <u>12,670</u> |

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| 1 | H. Lincoln County: | | |
| 2 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 3 | (a) Chairman | \$ 4,050 | \$ <u>4,375</u> |
| 4 | (b) Members | 3,400 | <u>3,675</u> |
| 5 | (2) Treasurer | 3,950 | <u>4,270</u> |
| 6 | (3) Sheriff | 18,535 | <u>19,626</u> |
| 7 | (4) Judge of probate | 10,000 | <u>10,800</u> |
| 8 | (5) Register of probate | 11,550 | <u>12,474</u> |
| 9 | (6) Register of deeds | 13,900 | <u>15,362</u> |
| 10 | I. Oxford County: | | |
| 11 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 12 | (a) Chairman | \$ 3,774 | \$ <u>4,038</u> |
| 13 | (b) Members | 3,396 | <u>3,634</u> |
| 14 | (2) Treasurer | 4,818 | <u>5,155</u> |
| 15 | (3) Sheriff | 18,199 | <u>18,979</u> |
| 16 | (4) Judge of probate | 10,043 | <u>10,746</u> |
| 17 | (5) Register of probate | 11,552 | <u>12,332</u> |
| 18 | (6) Register of deeds | | |
| 19 | (a) Eastern District | 11,930 | <u>12,710</u> |
| 20 | (b) Western District | 8,533 | <u>9,313</u> |
| 21 | J. Penobscot County: | | |
| 22 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 23 | (a) Chairman | \$6,032 | \$ <u>6,344</u> |
| 24 | (b) Members | 5,720 | <u>6,032</u> |

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| 1 | (2) Treasurer | 600 | <u>1,300</u> |
| 2 | (3) Sheriff | 16,120 | <u>19,136</u> |
| 3 | (4) Judge of probate | 14,300 | <u>16,120</u> |
| 4 | (5) Register of probate | 11,960 | <u>14,768</u> |
| 5 | (6) Register of deeds | 11,960 | <u>14,768</u> |
| 6 | K. Piscataquis County: | | |
| 7 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 8 | (a) Chairman | | \$ 3,700 |
| 9 | (b) Members | | 3,000 |
| 10 | (2) Treasurer | 3,700 | <u>4,000</u> |
| 11 | (3) Sheriff | 14,950 | <u>17,000</u> |
| 12 | (4) Judge of probate | 9,000 | <u>9,900</u> |
| 13 | (5) Register of probate | 10,150 | <u>11,150</u> |
| 14 | (6) Register of deeds | 10,558 | <u>11,558</u> |
| 15 | L. Sagadahoc County: | | |
| 16 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 17 | (a) Chairman | \$ 2,987 | <u>\$ 3,136</u> |
| 18 | (b) Members | 2,710 | <u>2,845</u> |
| 19 | (2) Treasurer | 5,713 | <u>5,999</u> |
| 20 | (3) Sheriff | 14,765 | <u>15,799</u> |
| 21 | (4) Judge of probate | 10,526 | <u>11,052</u> |
| 22 | (5) Register of probate | 11,501 | <u>12,076</u> |
| 23 | (6) Register of deeds | 12,645 | <u>13,530</u> |

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| 1 | M. Somerset County: | | |
| 2 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 3 | (a) Chairman | \$ 3,500 | \$ <u>3,710</u> |
| 4 | (b) Members | 3,000 | <u>3,180</u> |
| 5 | (2) Treasurer | 6,869 | <u>7,282</u> |
| 6 | (3) Sheriff | 16,500 | <u>17,490</u> |
| 7 | (4) Judge of probate | 11,000 | <u>11,660</u> |
| 8 | (5) Register of probate | 11,600 | <u>12,296</u> |
| 9 | (6) Register of deeds | 10,579 | <u>11,214</u> |
| 10 | N. Waldo County: | | |
| 11 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 12 | (a) Chairman | \$ 2,530 | \$ <u>2,632</u> |
| 13 | (b) Members | 2,530 | <u>2,632</u> |
| 14 | (2) Treasurer | | 3,815 |
| 15 | (3) Sheriff | 16,849 | <u>17,523</u> |
| 16 | (4) Judge of probate | 9,848 | <u>10,242</u> |
| 17 | (5) Register of probate | 10,884 | <u>11,319</u> |
| 18 | (6) Register of deeds | 10,884 | <u>11,319</u> |
| 19 | O. Washington County: | | |
| 20 | (1) Commissioners | | |
| 21 | (a) Chairman | \$ 4,250 | \$ <u>4,505</u> |
| 22 | (b) Members | 3,542 | <u>3,755</u> |
| 23 | (2) Treasurer | 9,755 | <u>10,340</u> |
| 24 | (3) Sheriff | 17,710 | <u>18,773</u> |

