

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 114.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

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AN ACT establishing the salaries of certain state and county officers, and fixing the number and regulating the pay and compensation of certain state employees.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The following public officers are entitled to receive salaries from the treasurer of the state, in quarterly payments, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, as follows:

5 Judge of the superior court for the county of Cumberland, two thousand dollars per annum.

7 Judge of the superior court for the county of Kennebec, 8 seventeen hundred dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. County attorneys of the counties of

2 Androscoggin, four hundred dollars.

3 Aroostook, two hundred dollars.

4 Cumberland, one thousand dollars.

5 Franklin, two hundred and fifty dollars.

- 6 Hancock, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 7 Kennebec, four hundred and fifty dollars.
- 8 Knox, three hundred dollars.
- 9 Lincoln, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 10 Oxford, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- 11 Penobscot, eight hundred dollars.
- 12 Piscataquis, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- 13 Sagadahoc, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 14 Somerset, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 15 Waldo, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 16 Washington, three hundred dollars.
- 17 York, five hundred dollars. And no other fees, costs or
- 18 emoluments shall be allowed them.

SECT. 3. Judges of probate from the treasuries of

- 2 their counties, in quarterly payments, as before provided :
- 3 Androscoggin, three hundred dollars.
  - 4 Aroostook, two hundred and fifty dollars.
  - 5 Cumberland, twelve hundred dollars.
  - 6 Franklin, two hundred and fifty dollars.
  - 7 Hancock, four hundred dollars.
  - 8 Kennebec, five hundred dollars.
  - 9 Knox, two hundred dollars.
  - 10 Lincoln, three hundred dollars.
  - 11 Oxford, three hundred and fifty dollars.
  - 12 Penobscot, six hundred dollars.
  - 13 Piscataquis, one hundred and fifty dollars.
  - 14 Sagadahoc, four hundred dollars.
  - 15 Somerset, two hundred dollars.
  - 16 Waldo, two hundred dollars.
  - 17 Washington, four hundred dollars.
  - 18 York, four hundred and fifty dollars.

- SECT. 4. Registers of probate, from the treasuries of  
2 their counties, in quarterly payments, as aforesaid.  
3 Androscoggin, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
4 Aroostook, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
5 Cumberland, eight hundred dollars, and clerk hire for one  
6 clerk, five hundred twenty-five dollars.  
7 Franklin, four hundred dollars.  
8 Hancock, four hundred dollars.  
9 Kennebec, seven hundred dollars.  
10 Knox, three hundred dollars.  
11 Lincoln, five hundred dollars.  
12 Oxford, five hundred and fifty dollars.  
13 Penobscot, eight hundred dollars.  
14 Piscataquis, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
15 Sagadahoc, four hundred and fifty dollars.  
16 Somerset, three hundred dollars.  
17 Waldo, three hundred dollars.  
18 Washington, four hundred dollars.  
19 York, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 5. Salaries of clerks of the judicial courts in all  
2 the counties to remain the same as now fixed by law,  
3 excepting in the following named counties, in which the  
4 pay and compensation shall be as follows :

5 Penobscot—twelve hundred dollars per annum, and an  
6 additional annual allowance of six hundred dollars for clerk  
7 hire. Said sums shall be in full compensation for the  
8 performance of all duties required of him by law, includ-  
9 ing those performed by him as clerk of the county com-  
10 missioners, or by a clerk pro tempore, appointed by him  
11 under section seven of chapter seventy-eight. He shall  
12 render an account of all fees of office as required by law,

13 be responsible for the same whether received or not, and  
14 pay the whole amount to the treasurer of the county for  
15 the use thereof. One clerk employed by him shall be  
16 known as deputy clerk, and sworn as such, and shall give  
17 to the clerk a bond for his honesty, and the faithful dis-  
18 charge of his duties.

19 Somerset—Out of the fees of his office the clerk may  
20 retain seven hundred dollars per annum, and one-half the  
21 amount received over that sum, rendering an account of  
22 all fees as provided by law, but the entire annual amount  
23 of his salary shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

24 Washington—Out of the fees of his office the clerk  
25 may retain eight hundred dollars per annum, and one-half  
26 of the amount received by him over that sum, rendering  
27 an account of all fees as provided by law.

28 York—Out of the fees of his office the clerk may retain  
29 thirteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum, in full for  
30 all services. He shall render an account of all fees as re-  
31 quired by law, and pay the balance to the treasurer of the  
32 county for the use thereof.

33 Hancock—Out of the fees of his office the clerk may  
34 retain seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and  
35 one-half of all fees received over that sum, rendering an  
36 account thereof as provided by law; but his entire salary  
37 shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum.

38 Kennebec—The clerk of Kennebec county is to have all  
39 fees, as provided by law, from the supreme judicial court  
40 and superior court for the county of Kennebec.

41 Cumberland—Eighteen hundred dollars per annum.  
42 Deputy clerk one thousand dollars per annum, and a sum  
43 additional not exceeding twelve hundred dollars for clerk

44 hire per annum. Said sums shall be full compensation  
45 for the performance of all duties required of him by law,  
46 including those performed by him as clerk of the superior  
47 court for the county of Cumberland, and as clerk of the  
48 county commissioners; or by a clerk pro tempore, ap-  
49 pointed by him under section seven of chapter seventy-  
50 eight. He shall render an account of all fees of office, as  
51 required by law, be responsible for the same whether re-  
52 ceived or not, and pay the whole amount to the treasurer  
53 of the county for the use thereof.

54 Piscataquis—The clerk of the courts of Piscataquis  
55 county shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dol-  
56 lars, to be paid from the fees of his office, in quarterly  
57 payments; said sum shall be in full compensation for the  
58 performance of all duties required of him by law, includ-  
59 ing those performed by him as clerk of the county com-  
60 missioners, or by clerk pro tem appointed by him under  
61 section seven of chapter seventy-eight. He shall render  
62 an account of all fees of office, as required by law, be re-  
63 sponsible for the same whether received or not, and pay  
64 the amount over the sum of five hundred dollars to the  
65 treasurer of the county for the use thereof.

#### COMPENSATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECT. 6. Each commissioner shall receive two dollars a  
2 day while actually employed in the service of the county,  
3 exclusive of the time spent in travelling, for which he  
4 shall have eight cents a mile for the distance actually  
5 travelled; but he shall not have more than one travel in  
6 the same case; nor for service or travel on more than  
7 one petition or case at the same time; nor anything for  
8 travel or attendance at the legislature connected with the

9 annual county estimates; nor for any additional trouble  
10 or expense of any kind.

SECT. 7. The compensation of sheriffs shall be two  
2 dollars for each day's attendance upon the supreme  
3 judicial court, or the superior courts of the counties of  
4 Cumberland and Kennebec, instead of the sum now fixed  
5 by law, to be paid from the county treasury.

SECT. 8. The jailors' fees for the commitment or dis-  
2 charge of a prisoner shall be twenty cents; and for the  
3 entire support of each prisoner of every description com-  
4 mitted to his custody, such sum not exceeding two dollars  
5 per week as the county commissioners judge reasonable.

SECT. 9. The salary of the recorder of the municipal  
2 court for the city of Portland, shall be eight hundred  
3 dollars per annum, in full for all services. Clerk hire for  
4 said recorder, two hundred dollars per annum. Said re-  
5 corder shall account for all fees, and pay the same to the  
6 county treasurer.

#### STENOGRAPHERS.

SECT. 10. Section one hundred thirty-two of chapter  
2 eighty-two of the revised statutes, is amended, by striking  
3 out the words "five dollars" in the tenth line, and insert-  
4 ing instead thereof the words "three dollars," so that said  
5 section, as amended, shall read as follows, viz: At any  
6 term of the supreme judicial court, the presiding justice  
7 may appoint a stenographer to report the proceedings  
8 thereof, who shall be an officer of the court, and be sworn  
9 to a faithful discharge of his duty. Under the direction  
10 of the court, he shall take full notes of all oral testimony,  
11 and other proceedings in the trial of causes, including the  
12 charge of the judge, and furnish for the use of the court,

13 a fair, legible, long-hand copy of so much of his notes as  
14 the court directs. He shall receive for his services from  
15 the treasury of the county in which the court is held, the  
16 sum allowed by the court, not exceeding three dollars a  
17 day for attendance, six cents a mile for actual travel, and  
18 ten cents for every one hundred words of the long-hand  
19 copy furnished for the use of the court. He shall also  
20 furnish a copy of so much of the evidence and other pro-  
21 ceedings taken by him, as either party to the trial re-  
22 quests, on payment therefor by such party, at the rate  
23 aforesaid.

SECT. 11. The annual salary of the state superin-  
2 tendent of common schools shall be one thousand dollars,  
3 instead of the sum now fixed by law, together with clerk  
4 hire, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per  
5 annum.

SECT. 12. The compensation of the superintendent of  
2 the insane hospital shall be thirteen hundred dollars per  
3 annum; two assistant superintendents, eight hundred and  
4 fifty dollars each per annum; one steward, who shall also  
5 perform the duties of treasurer, nine hundred dollars per  
6 annum, in full for all services; one hospital clerk, seven  
7 hundred dollars per annum; chaplain, two hundred dol-  
8 lars per annum; matron, three hundred and fifty dollars  
9 per annum.

SECT. 13. The compensation of the superintendent of  
2 the State reform school shall be one thousand dollars per  
3 annum.

SECT. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with  
2 this act are hereby repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 13, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, by Mr.  
FOX of Portland, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*