

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 8.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-THREE.

AN ACT to increase the salary of the county attorney for
the county of Somerset.

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

On and after the first day of January, A. D., 1893, the
2 salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset
3 shall be five hundred dollars per annum instead of the sum
4 now provided by law.

STATEMENT OF FACT.

The salary of the County Attorney of Somerset county is at present \$350 per year and covers all expenses. In this county there are three criminal terms each year, a large number of indictments found and important criminal trials each year. The county is large in extent of territory and three railroads pass through it making it incumbent on the county attorney to attend hearings in the most distant part of the county on coroner's inquests and other processes for which he is obliged to pay his own expenses sometimes taking a large part of his salary. During the last two years over \$5,000 in fines and costs have been paid into the county treasury through liquor prosecutions of the county attorney.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
January 24, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. MORRILL of Madison, from Somerset County Delegation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*