

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 299.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the Salaries of Judges and Registers of
Courts of Insolvency.

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

Section 1. Section sixty-five of chapter seventy of the
2 Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and
3 thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and
4 eighty-five and by chapter one hundred and one of the
5 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby
6 further amended by inserting between the words "assets"
7 and "if" in the third line, the words "but the fees of such
8 judges and registers shall be paid to the county treasurers of
9 their respective counties, for the use of said counties, and

10 said officers for their services under the provisions of this
11 chapter shall each receive a salary to be fixed by law, which
12 shall be in full for all services rendered,' so that said section
13 shall read as follows:

'Section 65. The fees of all officers, the compensation of
15 assignees, and of judges and registers of probate, under this
16 chapter, shall be established by the supreme judicial court,
17 and shall be paid out of the estate if there are sufficient
18 assets; but the fees of such judges and registers shall be
19 paid to the county treasurers of their respective counties, for
20 the use of said counties, and said officers, for their services
21 under the provisions of this chapter, shall each receive a
22 salary to be fixed by law, which shall be in full for all services
23 rendered. If there are not sufficient assets for the payment
24 of the fees, costs and expenses of the insolvency proceedings,
25 the person upon whose petition the warrant is issued shall
26 pay the same, and the court of insolvency, after such notice
27 as is required in the service of civil process in the supreme
28 judicial court, and a hearing thereon, may issue an execution
29 against him to compel payment to the register, in all cases
30 where the debtor has been denied or refused a discharge, or
31 where the proceedings have been dismissed for any cause,
32 or where the debtor at the expiration of four months from
33 the commencement of the proceedings does not, after thirty
34 days, notice in writing, by the court, to him or his attorney of
35 record, use due diligence in the prosecution of his insolvency
36 proceedings. Said executions shall be under the seal of the
37 court issuing the same, bear the test of the judge, be signed

38 by the register, issued in the name of the assignee, and shall
39 be for the full amount of all unpaid fees, costs, and expenses,
40 in the proceedings, due the officers, assignee, judge and
41 register, and shall run against the body.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect July one, eighteen hun-
2 dred and ninety seven.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 12, 1897.

Reported by Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*