

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 8

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate the Salaries of the Sheriffs of the several
counties herein mentioned in the State of Maine.

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

Section 1. The sheriffs of the several counties in the State
2 herein mentioned shall receive as full compensation for ser-
3 vices in attendance upon the supreme judicial and superior
4 courts in their respective counties, as jailers and keepers of
5 the county jails in their respective counties, for receiving and
6 committing prisoners therein, and for the service of all crim-
7 inal processes and the performance of all duties relating to
8 the enforcement of the criminal laws, the following annual
9 salaries respectively, the same to be paid from the county
10 treasuries of the respective counties in equal quarterly pay-

11 ments on the first days of January, April, July and October,
12 namely:

13 Androscoggin county, two thousand five hundred dollars
14 (\$2,500).

15 Aroostook county, one thousand two hundred dollars
16 (\$1,200).

17 Cumberland county, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

18 Kennebec county, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

19 Oxford county.

20 Penobscot county, two thousand five hundred dollars
21 (\$2,500).

22 Sagadahoc county, one thousand two hundred dollars
23 (\$1,200).

24 Somerset county.

25 York county, one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800),
26 together with free rental of the house or living apartments
27 connected with the county jail in the counties which have a
28 county jail.

Sect. 2. All fees chargeable under the statutes of the State,
2 for the performance of any of the duties prescribed in the
3 preceding section, except for the board of prisoners, shall
4 be charged and collected by said sheriffs, as now provided by
5 law, an accurate account thereof, and of those specified in
6 section three of this act, kept and transmitted to the county
7 treasurer on the last days of March, June, September and
8 December, annually, and the amount thereof deducted from
9 the quarter's salary for the quarter then ending. And no
10 county treasurer shall pay any quarter's salary until said
11 statement shall have been filed.

Sect. 3. For all prisoners committed from other counties
2 and for all persons confined for debt and on other civil
3 processes, the sheriff shall collect the same fees for their
4 entire support as are now provided by law, or may be fixed

5 by the county commissioners under the authority vested in
6 them by statute, include the same in the statement provided
7 for in the preceding section, and the same shall be deducted
8 from his salary as herein prescribed. He shall not collect
9 any fees for the support of prisoners committed on criminal
10 process from any court in the county in which his jail is
11 situated. The county commissioners shall have full and
12 exclusive charge of feeding county jail prisoners, which duty
13 they may perform directly or delegate to some other person
14 if they desire; and all supplies for support of said prisoners
15 shall be furnished by the county commissioners at the
16 expense of said county.

Sect. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith
2 are hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of April,
2 A. D. 1901.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, January 21, 1901.

Tabled pending reference by Mr. SPRAGUE of Easton, and ordered
printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*