

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

No. 202

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT enlarging the duties of the county attorney.

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

Section 1. The county attorney in each county shall appear 2 for the county, under the direction of the county commis-3 sioners, in all suits and other civil proceedings in which the 4 county is a party or interested, or in which the official acts 5 and doings of said county commissioners are called in ques-6 tion, in all the courts of the State, and in such suits and pro-7 ceedings before any other tribunal when requested by said 8 commissioners. All such suits and proceedings shall be 9 prosecuted by him or under his direction. Writs, summonses 10 or other processes served upon the county or said commis-11 sioners shall forthwith be transmitted by them to him. The 12 county commissioners may employ other counsel if in their 13 judgment the public interest so requires. For the services

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14 herein mentioned the county attorney shall receive no com-15 pensation other than the salary from the State, except actual16 expenses when performing said services, the same to be17 audited by the county commissioners and paid from the18 county treasury.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, 2 one thousand nine hundred and five.

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IN SENATE, March 10, 1905.

Reported by Mr. STETSON from Committee on Salaries and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.