

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 209

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the compensation of sheriffs.

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

- Section 1. The salaries of the sheriffs, to be paid quarterly
- 2 from the treasuries of their counties, are as follows:
 - 3 Androscoggin, two thousand five hundred dollars.
 - 4 Aroostook, two thousand five hundred dollars.
 - 5 Cumberland, three thousand five hundred dollars.
 - 6 Franklin, one thousand dollars.
 - 7 Hancock, sixteen hundred dollars.
 - 8 Kennebec, two thousand eight hundred dollars.
 - 9 Knox, twelve hundred dollars.
 - 10 Lincoln, eight hundred dollars.
 - 11 Oxford, eleven hundred dollars.
 - 12 Penobscot, two thousand eight hundred dollars.
 - 13 Piscataquis, one thousand dollars.

14 Sagadahoc, twelve hundred dollars.
15 Somerset, fourteen hundred dollars.
16 Waldo, twelve hundred dollars.
17 Washington, fourteen hundred dollars.
18 York, two thousand five hundred dollars.
19 together with the free rental of the house or living apart-
20 ments connected with the county jail in each county, includ-
21 ing the necessary light and fuel. Said salaries shall be in
22 full compensation for services upon the supreme judicial
23 court, and upon the superior courts in the counties of Cum-
24 berland and Kennebec, as jailer, master or keeper of the jail
25 in each county, for receiving and committing prisoners
26 therein, and for the service of all criminal processes and the
27 performance of all duties relating to the enforcement of all
28 criminal laws. Such necessary incidental expenses as are
29 just and proper, incurred in the performance of their public
30 duties, including all necessary expenses for aid in keeping
31 the jails, shall be allowed by the respective boards of county
32 commissioners of said counties and paid from the county
33 treasury; and no sheriff shall receive from any of his deputies
34 any of the fees earned by said deputies, or any percentage
35 thereon.

Sect. 2. All fees chargeable under the statutes of the
2 State for the performance of any of the duties prescribed in
3 the preceding section, except for the board of prisoners,
4 shall be charged and collected by said sheriffs as now pro-
5 vided by law, and an accurate account thereof, and of those
6 specified in the following section, kept and transmitted to the
7 county treasurer on the last days of March, June, Septem-
8 ber and December, annually and the amount deducted from
9 the quarter's salary for the quarter then ending. If such
10 fees are in excess of the amount of salary then due the
11 sheriff, he shall pay such excess to the county treasurer.

12 And no county treasurer shall pay any quarter's salary until
13 said statement shall have been filed.

Sect. 3. For all prisoners committed from other counties,
2 or from any court of the United States, and for all other
3 persons confined for debt and no other civil processes, the
4 sheriffs shall collect the same fees for their entire support as
5 now provided by law or may be fixed by the county com-
6 missioners under the authority vested in them by statute,
7 and include the same in the statement provided for in the
8 preceding section, and the same shall be deducted from his
9 salary as herein prescribed. They shall not make any
10 charge or collect any fees for the support of prisoners com-
11 mitted on criminal process from any court in the county in
12 which said jail is situated.

Sect. 4. Sections twenty-one to twenty-seven inclusive,
2 and sections thirty-two to thirty-four inclusive of chapter
3 eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, are hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of July,
2 one thousand nine hundred and five.

STATE OF MAINE.

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*.