

NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 298

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section I of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds.

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

Section I. Section I of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws 2 of 1905 is hereby amended by striking out in the eighteenth 3 line of said section the words "nine hundred dollars, with 4 two hundred and fifty dollars additional for clerk hire," and 5 inserting in place thereof the words 'twelve hundred and 6 fifty dollars per year, which shall be in full including clerk 7 hire,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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'Section I. The registers of deeds in the several counties 9 shall receive annual salaries from the treasurers of the coun-10 ties in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, 11 July and October, as follows:

12 Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars, with four hundred13 dollars additional for clerk hire.

14 Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars; south15 ern registry, fifteen hundred dollars, with eleven hundred
16 dollars additional for clerk hire.

17 Cumberland, two thousand five hundred dollars, with eight-18 een hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

19 Franklin, one thousand dollars, with two hundred dollars20 additional for clerk hire.

21 Hancock, thirteen hundred dollars, with nine hundred dol-22 lars additional for clerk hire.

23 Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars, with one thousand dol-lars additional for clerk hire.

25 Knox, twelve hundred and fifty dollars per year, which shall26 be in full including clerk hire.

27 Lincoln, one thousand dollars, with one hundred dollars28 additional for clerk hire.

29 Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars, with four

30 hundred dollars additional for clerk hire; western registry,

31 four hundred and fifty dollars.

32 Penobscot, seventeen hundred dollars, with one thousand33 dollars additional for clerk hire.

34 Piscataquis, eight hundred dollars, with three hundred dol-35 lars additional for clerk hire. 36 Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars, with two hundred and fifty37 dollars additional for clerk hire.

38 Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars, with three hundred dol-39 lars additional for clerk hire.

40 Waldo, one thousand dollars, with three hundred dollars 41 additional for clerk hire.

42 Washington, twelve hundred dollars, with three hundred43 dollars additional for clerk hire.

44 York, fifteen hundred dollars, with twelve hundred dollars45 additional for clerk hire.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation 47 for the performance of all official duties and in lieu of all 48 fees. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county 49 treasurers for all fees received by them or payable to them 50 by virtue of the office, specifying the items, and shall pay 51 the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their 52 respective counties quarterly on the first days of January, 53 April, July and October of each year. On the first day of 54 January of each year the registers receiving the sums above 55 specified for clerk hire shall make under oath to the county 56 treasurers of their respective counties a statement specifying 57 the amounts paid by them for that purpose and to whom 58 paid, during the year next preceding, and shall pay said 59 treasurers any unexpended balance of said sums in their 60 hands.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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IN SENATE, March 20, 1907.

Reported by Mr. STAPLES from Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.