

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 257

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Register's of Deeds.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred seventy-2 three be and is hereby amended by striking out in the tenth 3 line of said chapter the words "two thousand five hundred" 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'eighteen hundred.'

Sect. 2. Section two of said chapter by striking out all 2 of said section and in lieu thereof inserting the words, 'This 3 act shall take effect on the first day of January, one thou-

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4 sand nine hundred and eleven,' so the said chapter one 5 hundred seventy-three as amended shall read as follows:

'CHAPTER 173.

7 An Act relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives

9 in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The registers of deeds in the several counties 11 shall receive annual salaries from the treasurers of the coun-12 ties in quarterly payments on the first days of January, 13 April, July and October as follows:

Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars, with four hundred 15 dollars additional for clerk hire.

Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars; south-17 ern registry, fifteen hundred dollars, with eleven hundred ***8** dollars additional for clerk hire.

Cumberland, eighteen hundred dollars, with eighteen hun-20 dred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Franklin, one thousand dollars, with two hundred dollars 22 additional for clerk hire.

Hancock, thirteen hundred dollars, with nine hundred dol-24 lars additional for clerk hire.

Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars, with one thousand dol-26 lars additional for clerk hire.

Knox, nine hundred dollars, with two hundred and fifty 28 dollars additional for clerk hire.

Lincoln, one thousand dollars, with one hundred dollars 30 additional for clerk hire. Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars, with 32 four hundred dollars additional for clerk hire; western reg-33 istry, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Penobscot, seventeen hundred dollars, with one thousand 35 dollars additional for clerk hire.

Piscataquis, eight hundred dollars, with three hundred dol-37 lars additional for clerk hire.

Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars, with two hundred and 39 fifty dollars additional for clerk hire.

Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars, with three hundred dol-41 lars additional for clerk hire.

Waldo, one thousand dollars, with three hundred dollars 43 additional for clerk hire.

Washington, twelve hundred dollars, with three hundred 45 dollars additional for clerk hire.

York, fifteen hundred dollars, with twelve hundred dollars 47 additional for clerk hire.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation 49 for the performance of all official duties and in lieu of all 50 fees. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county 51 treasurer for all fees received by them or payable to them 52 by virtue of the office, specifying the items, and shall pay the 53 whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their re-54 spective counties quarterly on the first days of January, 55 April, July and October of each year. On the first day of 56 January of each year the registers receiving the sums above 57 specified for clerk hire shall make under oath to the county

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58 treasurers of their respective counties a statement specifying 59 the amounts paid by them for that purpose and to whom 60 paid, during the year next preceding, and shall pay said 61 treasurers any unexpended balance of said sums in their 62 hands.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of Jan-2 uary, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives,

Augusta, Feb. 19, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON. Clerk.