

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 171

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1911.

*Reported by Mr. Berry from Kennebec County Delegation
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Chapter 173 of the Public
Laws of 1905 relative to clerk hire in the office of the Regis-
ter of Deeds in Kennebec County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph seven, section one, chapter one hun-
2 dred seventy-three of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to
3 the salary of register of deeds of Kennebec county, is hereby
4 amended by striking out the words "one thousand" and in-
5 serting instead the words 'fifteen hundred,' so that the same
6 as amended shall read as follows:

'Kennebec county: Fifteen hundred dollars with fifteen
8 hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

During the four years ending Jan. 1, 1907, the amount of fees received by the Register and paid to the County Treasurer was \$9,119.20. During the four years ending January 1, 1911, the amount was \$11,769.60. The present amount appropriated allows the employment of two clerks. These are insufficient with the Register to keep up with the work of the office, and the Register has for some time been obliged to hire a third clerk, who has been paid by him. The amount of fees received in the four years ending Jan. 1, 1911, exceeded all the running expenses of the office including salaries and clerk hire by the sum of \$1,769.60, or very nearly enough to pay the additional clerk hire desired.