

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 31

In House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1915.

Ordered, that five hundred copies be printed, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Colcord of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend the special law of the year one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An Act to Provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the County of Cumberland."

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

The special law of the State of Maine of the year one
2 thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An Act to pro-
3 vide for the appointment of a probation officer for the
4 County of Cumberland," is hereby amended as follows:

First, by adding to Section 1 of said special law the follow-
6 ing: 'Said Judge of said Municipal Court shall also appoint
7 one person as assistant probation officer, to be approved by

8 said Judge of said Superior Court, who shall serve during
9 the pleasure of said Judges and shall have the same author-
10 ity and powers under the direction of said probation officer
11 as he has under this act,' so that said Section 1, as amended,
12 shall read as follows:

The Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Port-
14 land shall appoint one person as probation officer, to be
15 approved by the Judge of the Superior Court for the County
16 of Cumberland, who shall act under the direction of said
17 courts.

The term of office of said officer shall be for the period of
19 two years, or until removed by the Judge of either of said
20 courts.

A record of said appointment and approval and of any
22 such removal shall be made by the Clerk of said Superior
23 Court, and said Clerk shall notify the County Commission-
24 ers and the County Treasurer of the County of Cumberland
25 of the same.

Said Judge of said Municipal Court shall also appoint one
27 person as assistant probation officer, to be approved by said
28 Judge of said Superior Court, who shall serve during the
29 pleasure of said Judges and shall have the same authority
30 and powers under the direction of said probation officer as
31 he has under this act.

Second, by amending Section 3 of said special law as fol-
33 lows: By striking out the words "one thousand" in the first
34 and second lines of said Section 3, and inserting in their

35 place the words 'twelve hundred,' and by adding thereto
36 after the fourth line in said Section 3 the following: 'The
37 salary of said assistant probation officer shall be seven hun-
38 dred and fifty dollars per year, payable monthly in equal
39 installments by the County Treasurer under the same condi-
40 tions as is provided for the payment of the salary of said
41 probation officer,' so that said Section 3 as amended shall
42 read as follows:

 'The salary of said probation officer shall be twelve hundred
44 dollars per year, payable monthly in equal installments by
45 the County Treasurer of the County of Cumberland upon
46 warrants drawn by the County Commissioners of said
47 county.

 The salary of said assistant probation officer shall be seven
49 hundred and fifty dollars per year, payable monthly in equal
50 installments by the County Treasurer under the same con-
51 ditions as is provided for the payment of the salary of said
52 probation officer.

 When a person has been placed on probation the court may
54 direct and authorize the probation officer to expend for the
55 temporary support of such person, or for his transportation,
56 or for both such purposes such reasonable sum as the court
57 shall consider expedient and any sums so expended, together
58 with actual disbursements for necessary expenses made by
59 said probation officer while on the performance of his duty,
60 shall be reimbursed to him out of the county treasury of the

61 County of Cumberland after approval by the Recorder of
62 said Municipal Court when said expenditure was made by
63 order of the Judge of said court, or in his absence the Re-
64 corder, or when said duties were performed on account of
65 said Municipal Court, and by the clerk of said Superior
66 Court when the expenditure was made by order of the Judge
67 thereof, or when said duties were performed on account of
68 said Superior Court, provided that said officer shall not be
69 allowed in all for such disbursements exclusive of said ex-
70 penditures made by special order of said courts a greater
71 sum than three hundred dollars in any one year.'