

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE **NO. 275**

*House of Representatives, Feb. 19, 1915.
Reported by Mr. Welch from the Committee on Salaries and
Fees, and ordered printed under joint rules.
C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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 thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the County of Cumberland," is hereby amended as follows:

First, by adding to section 1 of said special law the following: 'Said Judge of said Municipal Court shall also appoint one person as assistant probation officer, to be approved by 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 Portland
14 shall appoint one person as probation officer, to be approved
15 by the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Cum-
16 berland who shall act under the direction of said courts.

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

A record of said appointment and approval and of any
21 such removal shall be made by the clerk of said Superior
22 Court, and said clerk shall notify the County Commissioners
23 and the County Treasurer of the County of Cumberland of
24 the same.

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

Second, by amending section 3 of said special law as fol-
32 lows: By striking out the words "one thousand" in the first
33 and second lines of said section 3, and inserting in their place
34 the words 'twelve hundred', and by adding thereto after the
35 fourth line in said section 3 the following, 'The salary of
36 said assistant probation officer shall be seven hundred and

37 fifty dollars per year, payable monthly in equal instalments
38 by the County Treasurer under the same conditions as is
39 provided for the payment of the salary of said probation
40 officer' so that said section 3 as amended shall read as fol-
41 lows:

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

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

When a person has been placed on probation the court may
53 direct and authorize the probation officer to expend for the
54 temporary support of such person, or for his transportation
55 or for both such purposes such reasonable sum as the court
56 shall consider expedient and any sums, so expended together
57 with actual disbursements for necessary expenses made by
58 said probation officer while in the performance of his duty,
59 shall be reimbursed to him out of the county treasury of the
60 County of Cumberland after approval by the Recorder of
61 said Municipal Court when said expenditure was made by
62 order of the Judge of said court, or in his absence the Re-
63 corder, or when said duties were performed on account of
64 said Municipal Court, and by the clerk of said Superior

65 Court when the expenditure was made by order of the
66 Judge thereof, or when said duties were performed on ac-
67 count of said Superior Court, provided that said officer shall
68 not be allowed in all for such disbursements exclusive of
69 said expenditures made by special order of said courts a
70 greater sum than three hundred dollars in any one year.'