

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE** **NO. 953**

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*House of Representatives, March 25, 1915.*

*Introduced by Mr. Sanborn of South Portland under suspension of rules and ordered tabled for printing.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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**AN ACT to provide clerk hire for County Officers.**

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

Section 1. County Commissioners shall by order determine the number of clerks to be employed in their respective counties by clerks of courts, registers of deeds, registers of probate and the recording officers of such municipal courts as are maintained by the counties, and shall determine their respective wages, but such officials shall each have authority to select the clerks for their respective offices.

Sect. 2. The County Commissioners shall issue their certificate to each of the officials entitled to clerks, stating the number of clerks they may employ, and the wages to be

4 paid, copies of each certificate shall be given to the county  
5 treasurer, and such officials shall certify to the county  
6 treasurer the names of the clerks employed by them and  
7 the wages to which each may be entitled who shall pay such  
8 wages, weekly, to the persons entitled thereto, taking re-  
9 cepts therefor.

Sect. 3. Any county official aggrieved by any order of the  
2 County Commissioners fixing the number of clerks in his  
3 office, or their compensation, or refusal of the County Com-  
4 missioners to allow him clerical help may, by petition to any  
5 justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, in term time or in va-  
6 cation, setting forth the facts, ask to have such order or re-  
7 fusel reviewed; and the court after such notice as he may  
8 order and hearing may by decree direct the County Com-  
9 missioners to take such action in the premises as justice may  
10 require which decree may be enforced by appropriate pro-  
11 cess.