

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 148

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*In Senate, Feb. 19, 1915.*

*Reported by Senator Walker from Committee on Salaries and Fees, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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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 equalize the salaries of sheriffs.

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

- Section 1. The sheriffs of the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties, in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:
- 1 Androscoggin, twenty-five hundred dollars.
  - 2 Aroostook, two thousand dollars.
  - 3 Cumberland, thirty-five hundred dollars.
  - 4 Franklin, one thousand dollars.
  - 5 Hancock, fourteen hundred dollars.
  - 6 Kennebec, twenty-five hundred dollars.
  - 7 Knox, twelve hundred dollars.

- 12 Lincoln, eight hundred dollars.  
13 Oxford, twelve hundred dollars.  
14 Penobscot, twenty-eight hundred dollars.  
15 Piscataquis, one thousand dollars.  
16 Sagadahoc, twelve hundred dollars.  
17 Somerset, fourteen hundred dollars.  
18 Waldo, twelve hundred dollars.  
19 Washington, fourteen hundred dollars.  
20 York, twenty-four hundred dollars.  
21 together with the free rental of the house or living apart-  
22 ments connected with the county jail in each county, in-  
23 cluding the necessary light and fuel. Said salaries shall be  
24 in full compensation for services (in attendance) upon the  
25 supreme judicial court, and upon the superior courts in the  
26 counties of Cumberland and Kennebec, as jailer, master  
27 or keeper of the jail in each county, for receiving and com-  
28 mitting prisoners therein, and for the service of all crim-  
29 inal processes and the performance of all duties relating  
30 to the enforcement of all criminal laws.

Such necessary incidental expenses as are just and proper  
32 incurred in the performance of their public duties, including  
33 all necessary expenses for aid in keeping the jail, shall be  
34 allowed by the respective boards of county commissioners  
35 of said counties and paid from the county treasury; and no  
36 sheriff shall receive from any of his deputies any of the  
37 fees earned by said deputies, or any percentage thereon.

Sect. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the  
2 provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. Any official now receiving a salary greater than  
2 is herein provided shall continue to receive his present salary  
3 until the expiration of his term of office.