

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 149

In Senate, Feb. 19, 1915.

Reported by Sen. Durgin from Committee on Salaries and Fees, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to equalize the salaries of registers of deeds.

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

- Section 1. Registers of deeds in the several counties
- 2 shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the coun-
- 3 ties in quarterly payments on the first days of January,
- 4 April, July and October as follows:
- 5 Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars.
- 6 Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars.
- 7 Aroostook, southern registry, fifteen hundred dollars.
- 8 Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars.
- 9 Franklin, eleven hundred dollars.
- 10 Hancock, twelve hundred dollars.
- 11 Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars.

- 12 Knox, one thousand dollars.
- 13 Lincoln, one thousand dollars.
- 14 Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars.
- 15 Oxford, western registry, six hundred dollars.
- 16 Penobscot, seventeen hundred dollars.
- 17 Piscataquis, one thousand dollars.
- 18 Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars.
- 19 Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars.
- 20 Waldo, one thousand dollars.
- 21 Washington, twelve hundred dollars.
- 22 York, fifteen hundred dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation
24 for the performance of all official duties and no other fees
25 or compensation shall be allowed them. All registers, ex-
26 cept in Oxford western registry, shall devote their entire
27 time to the duties of the office. They shall account quarterly
28 under oath to the county treasurers for all fees received by
29 them or payable to them by virtue of the office, specifying
30 the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the
31 treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the first
32 days of January, April, July and October of each year.
33 They may make abstracts and copies from the records and
34 furnish the same to persons calling for them and may charge
35 a reasonable fee for such service, but shall not give an
36 opinion upon the title to real estate.

Sect. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the
2 provisions of his act are hereby repealed.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.