

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 39

House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees, five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Murray of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating to the equalization of the salaries of the Registers of Probate.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:
Section 1. Section one of Chapter two hundred and four
2 of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word Register of Probate in
4 the fifteenth line thereof the following: 'They may make
5 abstracts and copies from the records and furnish the same
6 to persons desiring them and may charge a reasonable fee for

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7 such service, but shall not give an opinion upon the legality 8 of Probate proceedings. Fees charged by them for abstracts 9 and copies shall be retained by them and not paid to the 10 county,' so that said section as amended shall read as 11 follows: 'Section I. Registers of Probate in the several 12 counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of 13 the counties, in quarterly payments, on the first days of 14 January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, fifteen hundred dollars; Aroostook, fifteen 2 hundred dollars; Cumberland, two thousand dollars, Frank-3 lin, eight hundred dollars; Hancock, one thousand dollars; 4 Kennebec, twelve hundred dollars; Knox, one thousand 5 dollars; Lincoln, eight hundred dollars; Oxford, one 6 thousand dollars; Penobscot, fifteen hundred dollars; 7 Piscataquis, eight hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, eight hun-8 dred dollars; Somerset, one thousand dollars; Waldo, one 9 thousand dollars; Washington, one thousand dollars; York, 10 fourteen hundred dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation 2 for the performance of all duties required of Registers of 3 Probate.

'They may make abstracts and copies from the records and 2 furnish the same to persons desiring them and may charge a 3 reasonable fee for such service, but shall not give an opinion 4 upon the legality of Probate proceedings. Fees charged by 5 them for abstracts and copies shall be retained by them and 6 not paid to the county.'