

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 68

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House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees and 1000 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lanpher of Sebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, providing that the Compensation of all Clerks in County Offices shall be Fixed by the County Commissioners in the Several Counties of the State.

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

Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of  
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of  
3 said section after the word "pay" in the eighth line and in-  
4 serting in place thereof the following:

'The board of county commissioners in each of said coun-  
2 ties shall have power to fix and determine the sums of money

3 to be paid annually in their respective counties to such clerks  
4 as wages in the offices of the register of deeds, register of  
5 probate, and clerk of courts, and shall have full power and  
6 authority at any time to change, increase or diminish the  
7 said sums of money so annually to be paid as aforesaid.' So  
8 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 45. The several county treasurers shall pay weekly  
2 to the clerks employed by the several officials in their re-  
3 spective counties, the wages to which they may be entitled  
4 and shall take individual receipts therefor. County officials  
5 for whom provisions for clerk hire may be made, shall certify  
6 to the county treasurer the names of their clerks and the  
7 weekly wages at which they may be employed. Clerks shall  
8 be allowed a vacation not to exceed two weeks in any one year  
9 without loss of pay.

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2 shall fix and determine the sums of money to be paid annually  
3 in their respective counties to such clerks as wages in the  
4 offices of the register of deeds, register of probate and clerk  
5 of courts, and shall have full power and authority at any  
6 time to change, increase, or diminish the said sums of money  
7 so annually to be paid as aforesaid.'