

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 75

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House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Canary of Bucksport.

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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-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, to Increase the Compensation of the Register of Deeds of Hancock County.

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

Section forty-three of chapter one hundred seventeen of  
2 the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 words "thirteen hundred" in the ninth line thereof and sub-  
4 stituting therefor the words 'eighteen hundred,' so that said  
5 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 43. Compensation of registers of deeds, 1915, c. 141.  
2 Registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive an-  
3 nual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in quarterly

4 payments on the first days of January, April, July and Octo-  
5 ber, as follows:

Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars.

Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars; south-  
2 ern registry, fifteen hundred dollars.

Cumberland, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Franklin, eleven hundred dollars.

Hancock, eighteen hundred dollars.

Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars.

Knox, twelve hundred and fifty dollars; beginning with  
2 the first day of January, nineteen hundred nineteen, one  
3 thousand dollars.

Lincoln, one thousand dollars.

Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars; western  
2 registry, six hundred dollars.

Penobscot, seventeen hundred dollars.

Piscataquis, one thousand dollars.

Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars.

Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars.

Waldo, one thousand dollars.

Washington, twelve hundred dollars.

York, fifteen hundred dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation  
2 for the performance of all official duties and no other fees  
3 or compensation shall be allowed them. All registers, ex-  
4 cept in the western district of Oxford county, shall devote  
5 their entire time to the duties of the office. They shall

6 account quarterly under oath to the county treasurers for  
7 all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of  
8 the office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole  
9 amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective  
10 counties quarterly on the first days of January, April, July  
11 and October of each year. They may make abstracts and  
12 copies from the records and furnish the same to persons  
13 calling for them and may charge a reasonable fee for such  
14 service, but shall not give an opinion upon the title to real  
15 estate. Fees charged by them for abstracts and copies shall  
16 be retained by them and not paid to the county.'