

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 78

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1921.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Heal of Weston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff of Aroostook
County.

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

Chapter one hundred and seventeen, section forty-one, of
2 the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred
3 and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and
4 nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "two
5 thousand" after the word "Aroostook" in the fifth line and
6 inserting in place thereof the words 'twenty-eight hundred'
7 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 41. The sheriffs of the several counties shall re-
2 ceive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties

3 in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month,
4 as follows:

Androscoggin, twenty-five hundred dollars,

Aroostook, twenty-eight hundred dollars,

Cumberland, four thousand dollars,

Franklin, one thousand dollars,

Hancock, sixteen hundred dollars,

Kennebec, twenty-eight hundred dollars,

Knox, twelve hundred dollars,

Lincoln, eight hundred dollars,

Oxford, twelve hundred dollars,

Penobscot, twenty-eight hundred dollars,

Piscataquis, one thousand dollars,

Sagadahoc, fifteen hundred dollars,

Somerset, fourteen hundred dollars,

Waldo, twelve hundred dollars,

Washington, sixteen hundred dollars, fourteen hundred
2 dollars, beginning with the first day of January, nineteen
3 hundred and twenty-one,

York, twenty-five hundred dollars,

Together with free rental of the house or living apartment
2 connected with the county jail in each county, including the
3 necessary light and fuel. Said salaries shall be in full com-
4 pensation for services in attendance upon the supreme judi-
5 cial court and upon the superior courts in the counties of
6 Cumberland and Kennebec as jailer, master or keeper of
7 the jail in each county, for receiving and committing pris-

8 oners therein and for the service of all criminal processes
9 and the performance of all duties relating to the enforce-
10 ment of all criminal laws. Such necessary incidental ex-
11 penses as are just and proper, incurred in the performance
12 of their public duties, including all necessary expenses for
13 aid in keeping the jails, shall be allowed by the respective
14 boards of county commissioners of said counties and paid
15 from the county treasuries.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The salary of the sheriff of Aroostook county is at present two thousand dollars, which is not considered enough under present conditions. With the long boundary line between the county of Aroostook and Canada, and much of the liquor used in our state transported across that line, it greatly increases the duties and expenses of the sheriff, and as his traveling expenses are paid out of his own pocket the present salary is not considered sufficient.