

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 165

In Senate, March 25, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Reported by Senator Garcelon of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers.

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

Section ten of chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and by section one of chapter seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby further amended by strik-

6 ing out the word "such" in the fifth line thereof, and insert-
7 ing in place thereof the word 'the'; so that said section, as
8 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 10. The governor, by and with the consent of the
2 council, shall appoint in any county of the state where in
3 his judgment such appointment is advisable, one probation
4 officer, who shall be a male citizen of the county in which
5 he is appointed and of good moral character; he shall hold
6 office during the pleasure of the governor and council, and
7 shall receive as his compensation such sum as the county
8 commissioners of his county shall fix, which shall be paid
9 from the county treasury in equal monthly installments.
10 The county commissioners of such county shall at their next
11 session after such appointment by the governor, determine
12 and fix the amount of such compensation, which shall not
13 be diminished during the term of office of a probation offi-
14 cer, but may be increased if it seems just to the county com-
15 missioners so to do. In addition to such compensation, each
16 probation officer shall receive monthly such sums as he has
17 reasonably and properly paid for his expenses incurred in
18 the performance of his duty; each probation officer shall on
19 or before the last day of each month submit under oath to
20 the county commissioners in his county an itemized state-
21 ment of such expenditures. If in any county it seems to
22 the governor and council necessary to have more than one
23 probation officer, the governor, by and with the consent of
24 the council, may appoint one or more associates, male or fe-

25 male, who shall have all the authority under the direction of
26 the probation officer which such probation officer has, and
27 who shall receive for compensation and expenses such sum
28 as the county commissioners in his county shall deem just
29 and proper.'