

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 34**

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House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Hodgkins from Committee on Salaries and Fees, and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Morrison of Phillips.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT to Increase the Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire  
in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Franklin County.

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

That section forty-five of chapter two hundred nineteen, 2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, be 3 amended as follows: By striking out the word "three," in 4 the fortieth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the 5 word 'five,' so that said section as amended shall read as 6 follows:

'Sect. 45. Increasing the amount allowed for clerk hire 2 in certain county offices. The several county treasurers 3 shall pay weekly to the clerks employed by the several offi-

4 cials in their respective counties the wages to which they  
5 may be entitled and shall take their individual receipts  
6 therefor. County officials for clerk hire may be made,  
7 shall certify to the county treasurer the names of the clerks  
8 and the weekly wages at which they may be employed.  
9 Clerks shall be allowed a vacation not exceeding two weeks  
10 in any one year without loss of pay. The total sums to  
11 be paid annually to such clerks as wages shall not exceed  
12 the following:

‘Androscoggin county; for clerks in the office of regis-  
2 ter of deeds, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office  
3 of register of probate, one thousand and forty dollars; for  
4 clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred and  
5 eighty dollars.

Aroostook county; for clerks in the office of register of  
2 deeds of the northern district, one thousand dollars; for  
3 clerks in the office of register of deeds for the southern  
4 district, twenty-four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office  
5 of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars;  
6 for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, twenty-six hun-  
7 dred dollars; for clerks in the office of the county attorney,  
8 six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of county treas-  
9 urer, three hundred dollars; for expenses of clerk of courts  
10 and his subordinates while attending sessions of supreme  
11 judicial courts at Caribou, such sums as allowed by courts.

‘Cumberland county; increases in office register of deeds,  
2 register of probate, clerk of courts, recorder of municipal

3 court, county attorney, sheriff, county treasurer, fixing sal-  
4 ary of deputy register of deeds and repealing the provision  
5 limiting the salary for clerk hire to eighteen dollars a week.  
6 For clerks in the office of register of deeds, thirty-eight  
7 hundred and fifty-two dollars; deputy register of deeds,  
8 eleven hundred and forty-four dollars; for clerks in the  
9 office of register of probate, thirty-two hundred and sev-  
10 enty-two dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts,  
11 forty-three hundred and twenty-four dollars; for clerks in  
12 the office of recorder of the Portland municipal court, six-  
13 teen hundred and twelve dollars; for clerks in the office  
14 of county attorney, seven hundred and forty-two dollars;  
15 for clerks in the office of sheriff, seven hundred twenty-  
16 eight dollars; for clerks in the office of county treasurer,  
17 seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

‘Franklin county; for clerks in the office of register of  
2 deeds, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of reg-  
3 ister of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office  
4 of clerk of courts, five hundred dollars.

‘Hancock county; for clerks in the office of register of  
2 deeds, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of  
3 register of probate, six hundred and twenty-four dollars;  
4 for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred  
5 eighty dollars.

‘Kennebec county; for clerks in the office of register of  
2 deeds, twenty-three hundred dollars; for clerks in the office  
3 of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars;

4 for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, fifteen hundred  
5 dollars.

'Knox county; increases in offices of register of deeds and  
2 register of probate. For clerks in the office of register of  
3 deeds, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the  
4 office of register of probate, five hundred and seventy-two  
5 dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hun-  
6 dred twenty-four dollars.

'Lincoln county; for clerks in the office of register of  
2 deeds, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of  
3 register of probate, one hundred sixty dollars; for clerks  
4 in the office of clerk of courts, two hundred dollars.

'Oxford county; increases in offices of register of deeds,  
2 register of probate and clerk of courts. For clerks in the  
3 office of register of deeds, six hundred twenty-four dollars,  
4 and such additional amount as may be authorized by the  
5 county commissioners; for clerks in the office of the regis-  
6 ter of probate, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office  
7 of the clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

'Penobscot county; decrease in office of register of deeds;  
2 increase in office of clerk of courts. For clerks in the office  
3 of register of deeds, two thousand and eighty dollars; for  
4 clerks in the office of register of probate, fifteen hundred  
5 dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, twenty-  
6 two hundred and fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of  
7 county attorney, six hundred dollars.

'Piscataquis county; increases in offices of register of deeds

2 and clerk of courts. For clerks in the office of register of  
3 deeds, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars; for clerks  
4 in the office of register of probate, three hundred dollars;  
5 for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred and  
6 eighty dollars.

'Sagadahoc county; for clerks in the office of register of  
2 deeds, eleven hundred and seventy dollars; for clerks in  
3 the office of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty  
4 dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven  
5 hundred and eighty dollars.

'Somerset county; increase in office of register of deeds,  
2 register of probate and clerk of courts. For clerks in the  
3 office of register of deeds, fifteen hundred dollars; for  
4 clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred dol-  
5 lars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ten hundred  
6 and forty dollars.

'Waldo county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds,  
2 eleven hundred forty-four dollars; for clerks in the office  
3 of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in  
4 the office of clerk of courts, five hundred dollars.

'Washington county; decrease in office of register of pro-  
2 bate after January first, nineteen hundred twenty-three, au-  
3 thorizing payment of expenses of clerk of courts while  
4 attending session of supreme judicial court at Calais. For  
5 clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred and  
6 eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of pro-  
7 bate, seven hundred and eighty dollars; after January first,

8 nineteen hundred twenty-three, four hundred dollars; for  
9 clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred eighty  
10 dollars; for expenses of clerk of courts and his subordi-  
11 nates, while attending session of supreme judicial court at  
12 Calais, such sums as may be allowed by the court.

‘York county; increase in office of register of deeds, reg-  
2 ister of probate and clerk of courts. For clerks in the  
3 office of register of deeds, two thousand dollars; for clerks  
4 in the office of register of probate, seventeen hundred and  
5 fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts,  
6 seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

‘All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are  
2 hereby repealed.’