

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 409

House of Representatives, March 16, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Drake of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Sagadahoc.

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

Section forty-three of chapter one hundred and seventeen
2 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred
3 and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and
4 nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and nine-
5 teen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-

6 one, is hereby further amended by striking out in the sev-
7 enteenth line thereof the words “Sagadahoc, eleven hun-
8 dred dollars,” and inserting in place thereof the words, ‘Sag-
9 adahoc, fourteen hundred dollars,’ so that said section as
10 amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 43. Registers of deeds in the several counties shall
2 receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties
3 in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as
4 follows:

‘Androscoggin, fifteen hundred dollars.

‘Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars, south-
2 ern registry, eighteen hundred dollars.

‘Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars.

‘Franklin, eleven hundred dollars.

‘Hancock, fifteen hundred dollars.

‘Kennebec, two thousand dollars.

‘Knox, twelve hundred fifty dollars.

‘Lincoln, one thousand dollars.

‘Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars, western
2 registry, eight hundred dollars.

‘Penobscot, two thousand dollars.

‘Piscataquis, twelve hundred dollars.

‘Sagadahoc, fourteen hundred dollars.

‘Somerset, eighteen hundred dollars.

‘Waldo, one thousand dollars.

‘Washington, thirteen hundred fifty 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 of compensation shall be allowed them. All registers, ex-
4 cept the western district of Oxford county, shall devote
5 their entire time to the duties of the office. They shall ac-
6 count quarterly under oath to the county treasurers for all
7 fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the
8 office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount
9 of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties
10 quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and Octo-
11 ber of each year. They may make abstracts and copies from
12 the records and furnish the same to persons calling for
13 them and may charge a reasonable fee for such service, but
14 shall not give an opinion upon the title to real estate. Fees
15 charged by them for abstracts and copies shall be retained
16 by them and not paid to the county.’