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House of Representatives, January 14, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees, sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Goldsmith.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-TWO

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**AN ACT Relating to Salaries of County Officials.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, county officials and municipal court judges will have many additional duties due to the present emergency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Extra compensation for county officials and municipal court judges.** Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, for the period of the existence of war between the United States and any foreign country, all county officials and judges and recorders of municipal courts shall be

paid in the same form and manner as their salaries are now paid, and 10% bonus on their salaries.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.