

## NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

### No. 706

S. P. 276 In Senate, February 15, 1955 Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

# STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

#### AN ACT Relating to Salaries of County Officers of Kennebec County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

Kennebec, \$+,250 \$2,000, except that one member of the Board, to be designated by the Board, who, in addition to his regular duties, shall superintend the county buildings, and for all his services his annual salary shall be the sum of \$4,000.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 98, amended. That part of section 98 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the clerk of courts of Kennebec county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, <del>\$3</del>,<del>100</del> **\$4,000**,'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 89, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county attorney of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, \$2,500 \$3,000, assistant county attorney, \$2,000,'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 89, § 125-A, additional. Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 125-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 125-A. Assistant county attorney for Kennebec county; duties; term of office. The county attorney of the county of Kennebec may appoint an assist-

ant to be approved by a Justice of the Superior Court resident in said county or by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. Said assistant shall take the oath prescribed for county attorneys and assist the county attorney in the ordinary duties of his office, in the drawing of indictments, in the hearing of complaints before the grand jury and in the preparation and trial of criminal causes. He shall, when directed by the county attorney, act as counsel for the State in the trial of complaints before judges of municipal courts and trial justices. The assistant county attorney shall hold his office during the term of the county attorney by whom he was appointed, subject to removal at any time by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.'

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Sec. 5. R. S., c. 89, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county treasurer of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, <del>\$2</del>,800 \$3,000,'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, \$3,600 \$4,500,'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, <del>\$2,950</del> **\$5,000**,'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 153, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, <del>\$3,500</del> **\$5,000**,'

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 153, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of probate of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, <del>\$2</del>,<del>300</del> **\$4,000**,'

Sec. 10. Effective date of section 7. The provisions of section 7 which relate to the salary of the register of deeds of Kennebec county shall be retroactive to January 1, 1955.