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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Salaries and Clerk Hire of Certain County Officers.

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

Androscoggin County.

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salaries of the county commissioners of Androscoggin county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$1,320~~ \$1,520, except the chairman of said commission 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 ~~\$1,080~~ \$2,180.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 98, amended. That part of section 98 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 464 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the clerk of courts of Androscoggin county is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,700.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 89, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 464 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the county treasurer of Androscoggin county is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,700.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 464 of the public

laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Androscoggin county is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$4,050~~ \$4,250.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 464 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Androscoggin county is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,200.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 149, § 24, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 24 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 464 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The county of Androscoggin shall have 2 probation officers, one to be designated probation officer and one to be designated assistant probation officer; ~~and the~~ ~~The~~ county commissioners for Androscoggin county shall pay the probation officer a salary of ~~\$3,800~~ \$4,000, annually, and shall pay the assistant probation officer a salary of ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,000, annually; ~~and furthermore the~~ ~~The~~ probation officers for Androscoggin county shall be entitled to select a clerk or stenographer for the probation office, and the county commissioners shall appropriate the sum of ~~\$2,340~~ \$2,540, annually, for such clerk hire. Furthermore, the county commissioners for Androscoggin county shall provide suitable quarters in the county building for this office.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 153, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 347 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Androscoggin county is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$3,750~~ \$3,950.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 153, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 464 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the register of probate of Androscoggin county is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,200.'

Sec. 9. Effective date. The provisions of sections 1 to 8, inclusive, shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Aroostook County.

Sec. 10. 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 commissioner of Aroostook county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Aroostook, \$1,250, except that one member of the board, to be designated by the board, who shall devote each full working day to his duties, including superintendence of the county buildings, shall receive annually the sum of ~~\$4,000~~ \$5,000.'

Sec. 11. 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 Aroostook county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Aroostook, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000,’

Sec. 12. 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 Aroostook county is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Aroostook, ~~\$2,400~~ \$3,000,’

Sec. 13. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of sheriff of Aroostook county is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Aroostook, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,500,’

Sec. 14. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salaries of the registers of deeds of Aroostook county is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Aroostook, northern registry, ~~\$2,700~~ \$3,000; southern registry, ~~\$3,200~~ \$3,500,’

Sec. 15. R. S., c. 89, § 254, amended. That part of section 254 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to Aroostook county is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Aroostook county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds of the northern district, ~~\$1,820~~ \$2,700; for clerks in the office of register of deeds for the southern district, ~~\$6,240~~ \$9,500; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ~~\$1,560~~ \$2,500; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$2,600~~ \$4,000; for clerks in the office of the county attorney, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,200; for expenses of clerk of courts and his subordinates while attending sessions of the Superior Court at Caribou, such sums as allowed by the court; for clerks in the office of county commissioners, \$2,600.’

Sec. 16. 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 Aroostook county is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Aroostook, ~~\$3,750~~ \$4,000,’

Sec. 17. 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 Aroostook county is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Aroostook, ~~\$2,750~~ \$3,000,’

Cumberland County.

Sec. 18. R. S., c. 89, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 270 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salaries of the county commissioners of Cumberland county is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Cumberland, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500,’

Sec. 19. R. S., c. 89, § 98, amended. That part of section 98 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salaries of the clerks of the Judicial Courts of Cumberland county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Cumberland, ~~\$4,300~~ \$4,500; deputy clerk of courts ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,800.'

Sec. 20. R. S., c. 89, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salaries of county treasurers of Cumberland county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Cumberland, ~~\$3,500~~; \$4,000; deputy treasurer, ~~\$2,700~~ \$3,500.'

Sec. 21. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 336 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Cumberland county is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Cumberland, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,000.'

Sec. 22. R. S., c. 89, § 254, amended. That part of section 254 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 and section 2 of chapter 411, both of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salaries of county clerks of Cumberland county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Cumberland county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, \$28,000; deputy register of deeds, ~~\$3,200~~ \$3,800; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ~~\$14,200~~ \$15,000; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$10,100~~ \$13,000; for clerks in the office of the recorder of the Portland municipal court, ~~\$5,980~~ \$6,780; for clerks in the office of county attorney, ~~\$740~~ \$2,600; for clerks in the office of sheriff, ~~\$728~~ \$4,500.'

Franklin County.

Sec. 23. R. S., c. 89, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of county commissioners of Franklin county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$600~~ \$700.'

Sec. 24. R. S., c. 89, § 98, amended. That part of section 98 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of clerk of courts of Franklin county, as amended by section 1 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$2,100~~ \$2,300.'

Sec. 25. R. S., c. 89, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of county treasurer of Franklin county, as amended by section 2 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,100.'

Sec. 26. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of sheriff of Franklin county,

as amended by section 3 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,600.'

Sec. 27. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of register of deeds of Franklin county, as amended by section 4 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,200.'

Sec. 28. R. S., c. 89, § 254, amended. That part of section 254 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salaries for clerks in the offices of register of deeds, register of probate and clerk of courts for Franklin county, as amended by section 5 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Franklin county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, ~~\$1,600~~ \$2,000; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ~~\$700~~ \$800; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$1,600~~ \$2,000.'

Sec. 29. 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 Franklin county, as amended by section 6 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,600.'

Sec. 30. 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 Franklin county, as amended by section 7 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,100.'

Hancock County.

Sec. 31. 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 Hancock county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$750~~ \$1,200.'

Sec. 32. 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 Hancock county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$2,600~~ \$3,000.'

Sec. 33. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of sheriff of Hancock county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500.'

Sec. 34. 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 Hancock county, as amended by section 2 of chapter 327 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000.'

Sec. 35. R. S., c. 153, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of judge of probate of Hancock county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500.'

Sec. 36. R. S., c. 153, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of register of probate of Hancock county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$2,500~~ \$2,800.'

Sec. 37. R. S., c. 89, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of treasurer of Hancock county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,100.'

Knox County

Sec. 38. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. The part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Knox county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Knox, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,250.'

Sec. 39. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. The part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of the register of deeds is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Knox, ~~\$2,460~~ \$2,820.'

Sec. 40. 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 Knox county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Knox, ~~\$2,820~~ \$3,240.'

Sec. 41. Effective date. The provisions of sections 38 to 40, inclusive, shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Lincoln County.

Sec. 42. 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 Lincoln county, as amended by section 1 of chapter 447 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$3,150~~ \$3,240.'

Sec. 43. 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 Lincoln county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$800~~ \$1,000.'

Sec. 44. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of sheriff of Lincoln county, as amended by section 5 of chapter 447 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$2,400~~ \$3,000.'

Sec. 45. 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 Lincoln county, as amended by section 2 of chapter 447 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,000.'

Sec. 46. R. S., c. 153, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of judge of probate of Lincoln county, as amended by section 4 of chapter 447 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,500.'

Sec. 47. 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 Lincoln county, as amended by section 3 of chapter 447 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$2,250~~ \$2,400.'

Sec. 48. Effective date. The provisions of sections 42 to 47, inclusive, shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Penobscot County.

Sec. 49. R. S., c. 89, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of county commissioners of Penobscot county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,200.'

Sec. 50. 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 deputy clerk of courts of Penobscot county, as amended by section 1 of chapter 394 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, \$3,900; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$3,100~~ \$3,600.'

Sec. 51. 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 Penobscot county, as amended by section 2 of chapter 394 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,000.'

Sec. 52. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of register of deeds of Penobscot county, as amended by section 4 of chapter 394 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$3,500~~, to be effective January 1, 1955 ~~\$3,750~~.'

Sec. 53. R. S., c. 153, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of judge of probate of Penobscot county, as amended by section 6 of chapter 394 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$3,650~~ \$5,000.'

Sec. 54. R. S., c. 153, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of register of probate of Penobscot county, as amended by section 7 of chapter 394 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$3,650~~ \$3,750.'

Piscataquis County.

Sec. 55. 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 Piscataquis county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Piscataquis, ~~\$600~~ \$800.'

Sec. 56. 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 Piscataquis county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Piscataquis, ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,850.'

Sec. 57. R. S., c. 89, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of county treasurer of Piscataquis county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Piscataquis, ~~\$700~~ \$900.'

Sec. 58. 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 Piscataquis county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Piscataquis, ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,850.'

Sec. 59. 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 Piscataquis county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Piscataquis, ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,850.'

Sec. 60. R. S., c. 89, § 254, amended. That part of section 254 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of clerks in Piscataquis county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Piscataquis county: for clerks in the office of the register of deeds, ~~\$1,820~~ \$2,340; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ~~\$910~~ \$2,340; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$1,820~~ \$2,496.'

Sec. 61. 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 Piscataquis county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Piscataquis, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,350.'

Sec. 62. 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 Piscataquis county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Piscataquis, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,400.'

Sagadahoc County.

Sec. 63. R. S., c. 89, § 98, amended. That part of section 98 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of clerk of courts of Sagadahoc county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,240.'

Sec. 64. Effective date. The provisions of sections 55 to 63, inclusive, shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Somerset County.

Sec. 65. R. S., c. 89, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of county commissioners of Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, \$1,000, except that the chairman of the board of commissioners shall receive \$1,200.'

Sec. 66. 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 Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,600.'

Sec. 67. 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 Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, ~~\$1,600~~ \$1,800.'

Sec. 68. 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 Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,700.'

Sec. 69. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 324 of the public laws of 1955,

which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Somerset county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, ~~\$3,400~~ \$3,600.'

Sec. 70. 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 Somerset county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500.'

Sec. 71. 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 Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, ~~\$2,600~~ \$2,800.'

Waldo County.

Sec. 72. 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 Waldo county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Waldo, ~~\$2,400~~ \$3,000.'

Sec. 73. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of register of deeds of Waldo county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Waldo, ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,800.'

Sec. 74. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. The part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of sheriff of Waldo county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Waldo, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,250.'

Sec. 75. 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 Waldo county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Waldo, ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,500.'

Sec. 76. Effective date. The provisions of sections 72 to 75, inclusive, shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Washington County.

Sec. 77. R. S., c. 89, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the county treasurer of Washington county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,000.'

Sec. 78. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 445 of the public

laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Washington county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,700.'

Sec. 79. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Washington county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~\$2,500~~ \$2,900.'

Sec. 80. R. S., c. 153, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Washington county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~\$2,700~~ \$2,500.'

Sec. 81. R. S., c. 153, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1955, which relates to the salary of the register of probate of Washington county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~\$2,500~~ \$2,800.'

York County.

Sec. 82. 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 York county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'York, ~~\$3,800~~ \$4,300.'

Sec. 83. Effective date. The provisions of sections 76 to 81, inclusive, shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.