

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 174.**

CHAP. 174.

An act to ~~provide~~ for the compensation of the county commissioners, and for the appointment of an auditor and his compensation, for the county of Penobscot.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Instead of the compensation now paid the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot, they shall be paid by the treasurer of said county from the county treasury, an annual salary of three hundred dollars each, in quarterly payments, on the first day of January, April, July and October, and in addition, each may be allowed ten cents per mile for each mile he may travel, over fifty miles each term to attend the regular sessions of court, but no other fees, allowances or emoluments. All fees or costs, taxable in any proceeding or process of said court shall be taxed and paid into the county treasury for the use of said county.

Salary of commissioners.

Travel.

Fees and costs to be paid county.

SECT. 2. The governor, with the advice of council may appoint an auditor for said county, whose annual salary is two hundred dollars, to be paid by the treasurer of said county from the county treasury, in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October. His duty is to audit and allow all accounts and claims against the county, not audited and allowed by the supreme judicial court, and to make all purchases for said county, including blank books and stationery ; and he shall keep an account of all purchases, and all accounts and claims by him allowed, and publish once in each year a statement of the financial affairs and condition of the county. No payments of accounts and claims are to be made by the county treasurer, unless allowed by the auditor, or the supreme judicial court.

Auditor, his appointment.—salary.

—duty.

—shall keep account and publish statement.

SECT. 3. The said county commissioners cannot contract any loan or debt, on behalf of the county, without the written consent of the auditor.

—commissioners cannot contract debt without consent.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Acts repealed.

[Approved March 19, 1860.]