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OF THE
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OF THE
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Chapter 174.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Sheriffs.

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

Salaries of sheriffs.

Section 1. The salaries of the sheriffs, to be paid quarterly from the treasuries of their counties, are as follows:

Androscoggin, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Aroostook, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Cumberland, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Franklin, one thousand dollars.

Hancock, sixteen hundred dollars.

Kennebec, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Knox, twelve hundred dollars.

Lincoln, eight hundred dollars.

Oxford, eleven hundred dollars.

Penobscot, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Piscataquis, one thousand dollars.

Sagadahoc, twelve hundred dollars.

Somerset, fourteen hundred dollars.

Waldo, twelve hundred dollars.

Washington, fourteen hundred dollars.

York, two thousand five hundred dollars.

together with the free rental of the house or living apartments connected with the county jail in each county, including the necessary light and fuel. Said salaries shall be in full compensation for services upon the supreme judicial court, and upon the superior courts in the counties of Cumberland and Kennebec, as jailer, master or keeper of the jail in each county, for receiving and committing prisoners therein, and for the service of all criminal processes and the performance of all duties relating to the enforcement of all criminal laws. Such necessary incidental expenses as are just and proper, incurred in the performance of their public duties, including all necessary expenses for aid in keeping the jails, shall be allowed by the respective boards of county commissioners of said counties and paid from the county treasury; and no sheriff shall receive from any of his deputies any of the fees earned by said deputies, or any percentage thereon.

--salary shall be in full compensation.

--incidental expenses.

Fees, how to be disposed of.

Section 2. All fees chargeable under the statutes of the state for the performance of any of the duties prescribed in the preceding section, except for the board of prisoners, shall be charged and collected by said sheriffs as now provided by law, and an accurate account thereof, and of those specified in the

following section, kept and transmitted to the county treasurer on the last days of March, June, September and December, annually and the amount deducted from the quarter's salary for the quarter then ending. If such fees are in excess of the amount of salary then due the sheriff, he shall pay such excess to the county treasurer. And no county treasurer shall pay any quarter's salary until said statement shall have been filed.

Section 3. For all prisoners committed from other counties, or from any court of the United States, and for all other persons confined for debt and on other civil processes, the sheriffs shall collect the same fees for their entire support as now provided by law or may be fixed by the county commissioners under the authority vested in them by statute, and include the same in the statement provided for in the preceding section, and the same shall be deducted from his salary as herein prescribed. They shall not make any charge or collect any fees for the support of prisoners committed on criminal process from any court in the county in which said jail is situated.

Fees for prisoners from other counties or from U. S. court.

Section 4. The county commissioners of the several counties shall, without extra charge or commission to themselves or to any other person, procure all necessary supplies, including necessary food, fuel, bedding and clothing for the jails and the prisoners therein to be furnished and purchased under their direction and at the expense of the counties. A suitable person shall be employed to prepare the food of the prisoners in each county at the expense of the county, and the service of the food to the prisoners shall be under the general direction of the jailer, master or keeper. The person employed to prepare the food of the prisoners shall be appointed by the sheriff in each county subject to the approval of the county commissioners. The county commissioners shall have authority at any time to direct specific rations or articles of food, clothing, soap, fuel or other necessaries to be furnished and served to the prisoners. The bills and accounts for supplies furnished and the items of expense incurred in preparing and serving the same shall be audited quarterly by some competent person appointed by one of the judges of the supreme judicial court and paid by the county treasurer. For services in auditing said account said judge shall allow reasonable compensation to be paid from the county treasury. Sections forty-three and forty-four of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

County commis-sioners shall furnish all supplies.

—bills and accounts shall be audited quarterly.

Section 5. Sections twenty-one to twenty-seven inclusive, and sections thirty-two to thirty-four inclusive of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.

Sections 21 to 27 inclusive, repealed.

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This act shall
take effect
July 1, 1905.

Section 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 175.

An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of the Kennebec Arsenal property by the State of Maine.

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

Governor
authorized
to receive
conveyance
of Kennebec
Arsenal
property.

Section 1. Pursuant to an act of congress approved March sixth, nineteen hundred and five, the state of Maine hereby accepts to be used by the Maine Insane Hospital, at Augusta, the property situated in the corporate limits of said Augusta, belonging to the government of the United States, formerly used as an arsenal and known as the Kennebec Arsenal property, with all of the buildings and improvements thereon, subject to all of the terms and conditions of said act of congress; and the governor of the state of Maine is hereby authorized and instructed to procure and receive the conveyance thereof to the state of Maine and to take such action as may be necessary to properly care for and protect the same until the possession of said property shall be surrendered to the proper officials of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Governor
authorized
to give
possession
of, to trustees
of insane
hospitals.

Section 2. The governor of the state of Maine is hereby authorized to place the possession of said Kennebec Arsenal property, in the trustees of insane hospitals of the state as soon as may be convenient after the delivery to him of a conveyance thereof. After such delivery, the said Kennebec Arsenal property shall constitute and form a part of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta, and shall be managed by the trustees of the insane hospitals under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three.

Approved March 24, 1905.