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kept by the Treasurer of State as a separate fund for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members, and the expenses of the board, and for executing the provisions of law relating hereto; and so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated for said purposes. The secretary shall also be reimbursed for all expenditures for books, printing, and other necessary expenses, actually incurred in the discharge of his duties, but in no event shall payment for services and expenses of members of the board exceed the amounts received by the Treasurer of State from the treasurer of said board. Any balance remaining to the credit of the board at the end of each year shall be carried forward to the next year. The treasurer of the board shall, before taking office, give to the State a bond with surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office, in the penal sum of not less than five hundred dollars. The board shall also submit to the Governor on or before the first day of January in each year, a general statement of the work of the board for the year preceding, including therein a statement of the number of applicants received during the year, the number approved, and the number rejected.

CHAP. 140

—reimbursement of secretary.

Charges not to exceed receipts.

—balance carried forward.

—treasurer shall give bond.

—shall submit report to Governor.

Approved March 18, 1915.

Chapter 140.

An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Treasurers.

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

Section 1. The county treasurers in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, thirteen hundred dollars; Aroostook, eight hundred dollars; Cumberland, twenty-one hundred dollars; Franklin, four hundred dollars; Hancock, five hundred dollars; Kennebec, fourteen hundred dollars; Knox, four hundred dollars; Lincoln, three hundred dollars; Oxford, six hundred fifty dollars; Penobscot, thirteen hundred dollars; Piscataquis, four hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, three hundred fifty dollars; Somerset, six hundred dollars; Waldo, four hundred

County treasurers shall be paid for services as herein provided.

CHAP. 141 dollars; Washington, seven hundred dollars; York, eight hundred fifty dollars.

—premium on bond, how paid.
Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 2. Each of the counties above named shall pay the premium on the official bond of its treasurer.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1915.

Chapter 141.

An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds.

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

Salaries of registers of deeds shall be paid as herein provided.

Section 1. Registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars; Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars; Aroostook, southern registry, fifteen hundred dollars; Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars; Franklin, eleven hundred dollars; Hancock, thirteen hundred dollars; Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars; Knox, one thousand dollars; Lincoln, one thousand dollars; Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars; Oxford, western registry, six hundred dollars; Penobscot, seventeen hundred dollars; Piscataquis, one thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars; Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars; Waldo, one thousand dollars; Washington, twelve hundred dollars; York, fifteen hundred dollars.

—devote entire time to office.
Accounting for fees received, when and how.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all official duties and no other fees or compensation shall be allowed them. All registers, except in Oxford, western registry, shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurers for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year. They may make abstracts and copies from the records and furnish the same to persons calling for them and may charge a reasonable fee for such service, but shall not give an opinion upon the title to real estate. Fees charged by them for abstracts and copies shall be retained by them and not paid to the county.

—abstracts and copies may be made—opinion as to title shall not be given.
—certain fees allowed.