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## CHAP. 199

## Chapter 199.

An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs.

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

Salaries of the sheriffs shall be paid by the counties as herein provided.

Section 1. The sheriffs of 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:

—free rental, with light and fuel.

—compensation shall be in full for all services.

—incidental expenses allowed.

—fees from deputies not allowed.

—inconsistent acts repealed.

Present salary not reduced.

Androscoggin, twenty-five hundred dollars; Aroostook, two thousand dollars; Cumberland, four thousand dollars; Franklin, one thousand dollars; Hancock, sixteen hundred dollars; Kennebec, twenty-eight hundred dollars; Knox, twelve hundred dollars; Lincoln, eight hundred dollars; Oxford, twelve hundred dollars; Penobscot, twenty-eight hundred dollars; Piscataquis, one thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, twelve hundred dollars; Somerset, fourteen hundred dollars; Waldo, twelve hundred dollars; Washington, fourteen hundred dollars; York, twenty-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 in attendance upon the Supreme Judicial court, and upon the Superior courts in the said 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 jail, 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.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Any official now receiving a salary greater than is herein provided shall continue to receive his present salary until the expiration of his term of office.

Approved March 24, 1915.