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or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof. If the magistrate finds the claimant is not entitled to said birds, fish, game, or other wild, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, the officer making such seizure shall be ordered by the magistrate to forward the proceeds thereof to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, and by him to be paid to the treasurer of state.'

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## Chapter 219.

An Act to Increase Salaries of Certain County Officers and Amount of Money Allowed for Clerk Hire in Certain County Offices.

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

R. S., c. 117, §§ 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45; 1917, c. 39, 152, 153, 167, 173, 194, 223, 236, 239, 242, 279; 1919, c. 214, 241, 246, 253, 259, 260, 261, 262; relating to salaries and clerk hire in county offices, amended. Sections thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four and forty-five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters thirty-nine, one hundred fifty-two, one hundred fifty-three, one hundred sixty-seven, one hundred seventy-three, one hundred ninety-four, two hundred twenty-three, two hundred thirty-six, two hundred thirty-nine, two hundred forty-two, two hundred seventy-nine, and two hundred ninety-two, as amended by chapter two hundred fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, as amended by chapters two hundred forty-one, two hundred forty-six, two hundred fifty-three, two hundred fifty-nine, two hundred sixty, two hundred sixty-one, and two hundred sixty-two of the laws of the special session of nineteen hundred nineteen, relating to salaries of county officials and clerk hire, are hereby amended by striking out all of said sections and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'Sec. 37. Salary of Androscoggin county attorney, increased.**

County attorneys of the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the state treasury in monthly payments on the last day of each month, as follows:

- 'Androscoggin, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Aroostook, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Cumberland, two thousand dollars,
- 'Franklin, five hundred dollars,
- 'Hancock, seven hundred and fifty dollars,
- 'Kennebec, fourteen hundred dollars,
- 'Knox, seven hundred dollars,

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'Lincoln, five hundred dollars,  
 'Oxford, nine hundred dollars,  
 'Penobscot, eighteen hundred dollars,  
 'Piscataquis, seven hundred dollars,  
 'Sagadahoc, seven hundred dollars,  
 'Somerset, eight hundred and fifty dollars,  
 'Waldo, five hundred dollars,  
 'Washington, nine hundred dollars,  
 'York, twelve hundred dollars, and no other fees, costs, or emoluments shall be allowed them. The assistant county attorney for the county of Cumberland, twelve hundred dollars. He shall hold his office during the term of the county attorney by whom he was appointed subject to removal at any time by the justice of the superior court for said county.

**'Sec. 38. Increases in Hancock, Somerset, Washington and York.** Judges of probate in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

'Androscoggin, sixteen hundred dollars,  
 'Aroostook, fifteen hundred dollars,  
 'Cumberland, three thousand dollars,  
 'Franklin, six hundred dollars,  
 'Hancock, fifteen hundred dollars,  
 'Kennebec, two thousand dollars,  
 'Knox, eight hundred dollars,  
 'Lincoln, five hundred dollars,  
 'Oxford, one thousand dollars,  
 'Penobscot, eighteen hundred dollars,  
 'Piscataquis, eight hundred dollars,  
 'Sagadahoc, nine hundred dollars,  
 'Somerset, twelve hundred dollars,  
 'Waldo, seven hundred dollars,  
 'Washington, twelve hundred dollars,  
 'York, twenty-five hundred dollars, and the fees to which they are entitled by law, except the fee provided in section forty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty-five, shall be taxed and collected and paid over by the registers of probate to the county treasurers for the use of their counties.

**'Sec. 39. Increases in Franklin, Kennebec, Knox, Oxford, Penobscot, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York.** Registers of probate in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the

counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

- 'Androscoggin, sixteen hundred dollars,
- 'Aroostook, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Cumberland, two thousand dollars,
- 'Franklin, nine hundred dollars,
- 'Hancock, one thousand dollars,
- 'Kennebec, eighteen hundred dollars,
- 'Knox, twelve hundred fifty dollars,
- 'Lincoln, nine hundred dollars,
- 'Oxford, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Penobscot, eighteen hundred dollars,
- 'Piscataquis, twelve hundred dollars,
- 'Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars,
- 'Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Waldo, one thousand dollars,
- 'Washington, one thousand dollars,
- 'York, fifteen hundred dollars,

'The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of registers of probate.

**'Sec. 40. Increases in Franklin, Oxford, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington; services for attendance at law court additional.**

The clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

- 'Androscoggin, twenty-two hundred dollars,
- 'Aroostook, two thousand dollars,
- 'Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars, deputy clerk of courts, eighteen hundred dollars,
- 'Franklin, fourteen hundred dollars,
- 'Hancock, twenty-one hundred dollars,
- 'Kennebec, twenty-five hundred dollars,
- 'Knox, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Lincoln, twelve hundred dollars,
- 'Oxford, eighteen hundred dollars,
- 'Penobscot, twenty-five hundred dollars,
- 'Piscataquis, fourteen hundred dollars,
- 'Sagadahoc, two thousand dollars,
- 'Somerset, twenty-five hundred dollars,
- 'Waldo, twelve hundred dollars,
- 'Washington, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars,
- 'York, twenty-five hundred dollars.

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'The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of clerks, including those performed by them as clerks of the supreme judicial court, superior and county commissioners' courts, or by clerks pro tempore employed by them, and the sum provided for the clerk in Lincoln County shall be in full for all such services and also in full for services as clerk of Lincoln municipal court, except as provided in section forty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurer for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, except fees collected by them in naturalization proceedings under the act of congress of June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, as amended by the act of congress of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, 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.

**'Sec. 41. Eliminates the obsolete provision as to Washington County.** The sheriffs of the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

- '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, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Somerset, fourteen hundred dollars,
- 'Waldo, twelve hundred dollars,
- 'Washington, fourteen hundred dollars,
- 'York, twenty-five hundred dollars,

'Together with free rental of the house or living apartment 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 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 county treasuries.

**'Sec. 42. Amendment of 1919, c. 241, which provides for payment of expenses incurred at public hearings away from county seat, not incorporated.** The county commissioners in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

- 'Androscoggin, seven hundred fifty dollars,
- 'Aroostook, eleven hundred dollars,
- 'Cumberland, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Franklin, four hundred fifty dollars,
- 'Hancock, seven hundred fifty dollars,
- 'Kennebec, one thousand dollars,
- 'Knox, four hundred dollars,
- 'Lincoln, three hundred dollars,
- 'Oxford, six hundred dollars,
- 'Penobscot, twelve hundred dollars,
- 'Piscataquis, five hundred dollars,
- 'Sagadahoc, four hundred dollars,
- 'Somerset, six hundred fifty dollars,
- 'Waldo, four hundred dollars,
- 'Washington, six hundred fifty dollars,
- 'York, eight hundred fifty dollars,

'Said salaries shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel, including the management of the jails and workshops and the sale of their products, except actual necessary cash expenses incurred outside of their respective counties for the transaction of official business; all bills for such expenses shall be approved by the clerk of courts and the county attorney of their county; excepting also, such expenses as are provided for in section twenty-six of chapter eighty-three.

**'Sec. 43. Increases in Kennebec, Oxford, western registry, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and eliminates the obsolete provision in Washington.** Registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

- 'Androscoggin, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars, southern registry, eighteen hundred dollars,



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'Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars,  
 'Franklin, eleven hundred dollars,  
 'Hancock, fifteen hundred dollars,  
 'Kennebec, two thousand dollars,  
 'Knox, twelve hundred fifty dollars,  
 'Lincoln, one thousand dollars,  
 'Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars, western registry,  
 eight hundred dollars,  
 'Penobscot, two thousand dollars,  
 'Piscataquis, twelve hundred dollars,  
 'Sagadahoc, eleven hundred dollars,  
 'Somerset, eighteen hundred dollars,  
 'Waldo, one thousand dollars,  
 'Washington, thirteen hundred fifty dollars,  
 'York, fifteen hundred dollars,

'The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all official duties and no other fees of compensation shall be allowed them. All registers, except the western district of Oxford County, 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.

**'Sec. 44. Increases in Androscoggin, Penobscot, Sagadahoc and obsolete provision in Washington County eliminated.** County treasurers in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

'Androscoggin, eighteen hundred dollars,  
 'Aroostook, eight hundred dollars,  
 'Cumberland, two thousand dollars,  
 'Franklin, four hundred dollars,  
 'Hancock, five hundred dollars,  
 'Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars,  
 'Knox, four hundred dollars,  
 'Lincoln, three hundred dollars,  
 'Oxford, six hundred fifty dollars,

'Penobscot, eighteen hundred dollars,

'Piscataquis, five hundred dollars,

'Sagadahoc, five hundred dollars,

'Somerset, six hundred dollars,

'Waldo, four hundred dollars,

'Washington, seven hundred dollars,

'York, eight hundred fifty dollars,

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

**'Sec. 45. Increasing the amount allowed for clerk hire in certain county offices.** The several county treasurers shall pay weekly to the clerks employed by the several officials in their respective counties the wages to which they may be entitled and shall take their individual receipts therefor. County officials for whom provision for clerk hire may be made, shall certify to the county treasurer the names of the clerks and the weekly wages at which they may be employed. Clerks shall be allowed a vacation not exceeding two weeks in any one year without loss of pay. The total sums to be paid annually to such clerks as wages shall not exceed the following:

**'Androscoggin County;** for clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one thousand and forty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred and eighty dollars.

**'Aroostook County;** for clerks in the office of register of deeds of the northern district, one thousand dollars; for clerks in the office of register of deeds for the southern district, twenty-four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, twenty-six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of the county attorney, six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of county treasurer, three hundred dollars; for expenses of clerk of courts and his subordinates while attending sessions of supreme judicial courts at Caribou, such sums as allowed by courts.

**'Cumberland County;** increases in offices register of deeds, register of probate, clerk of courts, recorder of municipal court, county attorney, sheriff, county treasurer, fixing salary of deputy register of deeds and repealing the provision limiting the salary for clerk hire to \$18 a week. For clerks in the office of register of deeds, thirty-eight hundred and fifty-two dollars; deputy register of deeds, eleven hundred and forty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, thirty-two hundred and seventy-two dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, forty-three hundred and twenty-four dollars;

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for clerks in the office of recorder of the Portland municipal court, sixteen hundred and twelve dollars; for clerks in the office of county attorney, seven hundred and forty-two dollars; for clerks in the office of sheriff, seven hundred twenty-eight dollars; for clerks in the office of county treasurer, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

**'Franklin County;** for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, three hundred dollars.

**'Hancock County;** for clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, six hundred and twenty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred eighty dollars.

**'Kennebec County;** for clerks in the office of register of deeds, twenty-three hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, fifteen hundred dollars.

**'Knox County; increases in offices of register of deeds and register of probate.** For clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred and seventy-two dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred and twenty-four dollars.

**'Lincoln County;** for clerks in the office of register of deeds, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred sixty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, two hundred dollars.

**'Oxford County; increases in offices of register of deeds, register of probate and clerk of courts.** For clerks in the office of register of deeds, six hundred and twenty-four dollars, and such additional amount as may be authorized by the county commissioners; for clerks in the office of the register of probate, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of the clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

**'Penobscot County; decrease in office of register of deeds; increase in office of clerk of courts.** For clerks in the office of register of deeds, two thousand and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of the clerk of courts, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of county attorney, six hundred dollars.

**'Piscataquis County; increases in offices of register of deeds and clerk of courts.** For clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven

hundred and twenty-eight dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, three hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred and eighty dollars.

**'Sagadahoc County;** for clerks in the office of register of deeds, eleven hundred and seventy dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred and eighty dollars.

**'Somerset County; increase in office of register of deeds, register of probate and clerk of courts.** For clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ten hundred and forty dollars.

**'Waldo County;** for clerks in the office of register of deeds, eleven hundred and forty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, five hundred dollars.

**'Washington County; decrease in office of register of probate after Jan. 1st, 1923; authorizing payment of expenses of clerk of courts while attending session of supreme judicial court at Calais.** For clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars; after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for expenses of clerk of courts and his subordinates while attending session of supreme judicial court at Calais, such sums as may be allowed by the court.

**'York County; increase in office of register of deeds, register of probate and clerk of courts.** For clerks in the office of register of deeds, two thousand dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Approved April 9, 1921.

## Chapter 220.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Third Class Highways.

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

1917, c. 258, § 8; 1919, c. 88, 220 and 253 § 7; relating to the expenditure of the mill tax highway fund, amended. Section seven,