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Sec. 3. R. S., c. 18; amended by adding new section. Chapter eighteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Public health nurse must be a registered nurse; special examination of public health nurses; public health nursing defined. Within a year of the passage of this act every nurse employed in any form of public health nursing, not already registered, as provided in section nineteen hereof, shall become registered in accordance with the provisions of this act, and her failure so to do shall terminate her said employment. No nurse shall be employed in any form of public health nursing until her qualifications for such work shall have been approved and certified by a committee composed of three registered nurses; one representing the state board of examiners for the board of nurses; one representing the public health nursing section of the Maine State Nurses Association and one the division of public health nursing of the state department of health, the members of said committee to be duly chosen by their several organizations. Public health nursing within the meaning of this section shall be deemed to include nursing done by any graduate nurse in any form of social work in which the health of the public is concerned, and in which her training as a nurse comes into play and is recognized as a valuable part of her equipment.'

Approved March 28, 1923.

Chapter 103.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapters Two Hundred and Fourteen and Two Hundred and Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 42; P. L., 1917, c. 173; 1919, c. 214 and 241; 1921, c. 219; relating to salaries of county commissioners, amended. Section forty-two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapters two hundred fourteen and two hundred forty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the words "York, eight hundred and fifty dollars," in the nineteenth line and inserting the following: 'Said salaries shall be in full for all

services, expenses and travel, including the management of the jails and work shops and the sale of their products, except actual necessary cash expenses incurred outside of their respective counties for the transaction of official business; and expenses incurred at public hearings away from the county seat; 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 of the revised statutes,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 42. Expenses at hearings away from county seat allowed. 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 work shops and the sale of their products, except actual necessary cash expenses incurred outside of their respective counties for the transaction of official business; and expenses incurred at public hearings away from the county seat; 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 of the revised statutes.'