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moneys which previously thereto have come into the hands of the agent, nor have any other retrospective effect.'

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Chapter 44.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 38; P. L., 1917, cc. 152, 167 and 292; 1919, c. 214; 1921, c. 219; 1923, cc. 20 and 45; relating to compensation of judges of probate, amended. Section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters one hundred fifty-two, one hundred sixty-seven, and two hundred ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen; as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen; as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one; as amended by chapters twenty and forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "five hundred dollars" in the twelfth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words, 'seven hundred dollars,' so that said section so far as it relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Lincoln county shall read as follows:

Lincoln county, increased. 'Lincoln, seven hundred dollars.'

Approved March 25, 1925.

Chapter 45.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Lincoln.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 43; P. L., 1919, c. 214; 1921, c. 219; 1923, c. 104; relating to compensation of registers of deeds, amended. Section forty-three of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out in the thirteenth line thereof the words "Lincoln, one thousand dollars" and inserting in place

thereof the words 'Lincoln, fourteen hundred dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 43. Lincoln county, increased. Registers of deeds 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, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand, southern registry eighteen hundred dollars,
- 'Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars,
- 'Franklin, eleven hundred dollars,
- 'Hancock, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Kennebec, two thousand dollars,
- 'Knox, twelve hundred fifty dollars,
- 'Lincoln, fourteen hundred dollars,
- 'Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars, western registry, eight hundred dollars,
- 'Penobscot, two thousand dollars,
- 'Piscataquis, twelve hundred dollars,
- 'Sagadahoc, fourteen 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 or 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.'

Approved March 25, 1925.