## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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#### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Ninety-first and Ninety-second Legislatures

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE

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### PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

PUBLIC, 1945

#### Chapter 280

AN ACT to Increase Salaries of Somerset County Officers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county commissioners of Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, \$650 \$800,'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the clerk of courts of Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, \$2,500 \$2,800,'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 79, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, \$1,200 \$1,500,'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 79, § 146, amended. That part of section 146 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county treasurer of Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, \$\$00 \$900,'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 79, § 165, amended. That part of section 165 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of sheriff of Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, <del>\$1</del>,<del>600</del> **\$2,000**,'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 79, § 231, amended. That part of section 231 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, \$1,800 \$2,100,'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. The 14th paragraph of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

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'Somerset county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, \$2,000 \$3,600; for clerks in the office of register of probate, \$1,300; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, \$1,540 \$1,800.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 140, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, \$1,500 \$2,000,'

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 140, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of probate of Somerset county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Somerset, \$1,800 \$2,000,'

Effective July 21, 1945

#### Chapter 281

AN ACT Imposing a Tax of One and One-quarter Mills Per Pound on Blueberries for Conducting Research and Extension Work and Otherwise Improving the Blueberry Industry of the State.

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

R. S., c. 14, §§ 222-233, additional. Chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 12 new sections to be numbered 222 to 233, inclusive, to read as follows:

'Sec. 222. Purpose of §§ 222-233. The production of blueberries is one of the most important agricultural industries of the state of Maine, and sections 222 to 233, inclusive, are enacted into law to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the state of Maine and of the blueberry industry of the state by conducting scientific investigations and extension work relating to the production, processing and marketing of blueberries grown in the state.

Sec. 223. Terms defined. The terms used in sections 222 to 233, inclusive, shall be construed as follows:

"Blueberries" shall mean and include all blueberries grown, purchased, sold or handled for commercial purposes in this state;