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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

Chapter 287

AN ACT Increasing the Salary of the Deputy Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County.

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

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 deputy clerk of courts in Penobscot county, as amended by section 1 of chapter 206 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$1,850~~ \$2,200,'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 288

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Piscataquis County.

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

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 Piscataquis county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Piscataquis, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,800,'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 289

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Stenographers in Probate Courts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 140, § 47, amended. Section 47 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 47. Compensation of stenographers. Stenographers appointed under the provisions of this chapter shall be allowed ~~\$5~~ \$10 a day for their services in court or at an examination, and travel at the rate of 12c a mile from place of residence to the place of holding the court or examination, and ~~100~~ 15c for every 100 words of transcript furnished for the files of the court, to be paid by the county in which the court or examination is held,

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after the stenographer's bill has been allowed by the judge of the court in which the services were rendered. If any stenographer so appointed neglects or refuses to perform any part of the duty required of him, he shall receive no pay for his services and also may be punished for contempt of court. In probate matters, the executor, administrator, or guardian shall, in each case out of the estate in his hands, pay to the register for the county the amount of said stenographer's fees, and in insolvent matters the assignee shall pay the same to the register for the county before any claims are paid, other than those named in sub-section I of section 42 of chapter 149.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 140, § 48, amended. Section 48 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 48. Stenographers to furnish copies. Such stenographers shall also furnish correct and legible longhand or typewritten copies of their notes of the oral testimony taken at any hearing or examination, to any person calling for the same, upon payment of ~~two~~ 15c for every 100 words of the copy furnished.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 290

AN ACT Relating to Complainant and Witness Fees and Costs of Police Officers and Constables.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 100, § 129-A, additional. Chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 129-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 129-A. Fees of police officer or constable. No police officer or constable paid a salary or paid upon a per diem basis by a city, town or plantation shall receive any fee as a complainant or witness, or for making an arrest or for attendance at court but shall be reimbursed by such city, town or plantation for his actual costs of arrest and actual expenses of travel and attendance. Whenever any fines or penalties are imposed by any court in any proceeding in which such a police officer or constable is a complainant or a witness, said court may tax costs for such complainant or witness in the usual manner to be paid after recovery by the county treas-