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Chapter 469

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of County Attorneys of Cumberland County and Franklin County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the county attorney of Franklin county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$1,250~~ \$2,000.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Cumberland, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,500.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 470

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of County Officers of Kennebec County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$1,250~~ \$1,500, except that the chairman of the board of commissioners shall receive \$1,750.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 98, amended. That part of section 98 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the clerk of courts of Kennebec county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$3,100~~ \$4,000.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 89, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county attorney of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000, assistant county attorney, \$2,000.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 89, § 125-A, additional. Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 125-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 125-A. Assistant county attorney for Kennebec county; duties; term of office. The county attorney of the county of Kennebec may appoint an assistant to be approved by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. Said as-

sistant shall take the oath prescribed for county attorneys and assist the county attorney in the ordinary duties of his office, in the drawing of indictments, in the hearing of complaints before the grand jury and in the preparation and trial of criminal causes. He shall, when directed by the county attorney, act as counsel for the State in the trial of complaints before judges of municipal courts and trial justices. The assistant county attorney shall hold his office during the term of the county attorney by whom he was appointed, subject to removal at any time by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 89, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county treasurer of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,000.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$3,600~~ \$4,500.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$2,950~~ \$5,000.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 153, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$3,500~~ \$5,000.'

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 153, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of probate of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$2,300~~ \$4,000.'

Sec. 10. Effective date of section 7. The provisions of section 7 which relate to the salary of the register of deeds of Kennebec county shall be retroactive to January 1, 1955.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 471

AN ACT to Create the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38-A, additional. The revised statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 38-A, to read as follows: