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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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laws of 1957 and as last repealed and replaced by section 16 of chapter 353 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

TABLE I

Size of School Administrative Unit Based on Average Daily Membership	Elementary Schools Grades 1 to 8	Secondary Schools Grades 9 to 12
1 - 25	\$3,000 + \$120 per pupil (1)	\$6,500 + \$145 per pupil (2)
1 - 25	\$240 per pupil (1)	\$400 per pupil (2)
26 - 50	\$235 per pupil (1)	\$390 per pupil (2)
51 - 100	\$230 per pupil (1)	\$385 per pupil (2)
101 - 200	\$220 per pupil (1)	\$375 per pupil (2)
201 - 300	\$215 per pupil	\$370 per pupil (2)
301 - 500	\$215 per pupil	\$355 per pupil
501 - 800	\$210 per pupil	\$340 per pupil
801 and over	\$210 per pupil	\$310 per pupil

(1) Elementary footnotes shall apply to those units which operate schools. Compute all administrative units, except school administrative districts, at \$170 per pupil if within 10 miles of a school operated in a neighboring administrative unit by the nearest suitable highway.

(2) Secondary school footnotes shall apply to those units which operate schools. If within 15 miles of a school operated in a neighboring administrative unit by the nearest suitable highway, compute all administrative units except school administrative districts as follows:

At \$255 per pupil if 100 or fewer average daily membership.

At \$275 per pupil if 101 to 200 average daily membership.

At \$290 per pupil if 201 to 300 average daily membership.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1962.

Effective July 1, 1961

Chapter 390

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of County Officials and Municipal Court Judges and Recorders.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 254, amended. Section 254 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 7 of chapter 372 of the public laws of 1959, and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 254. Salaries of county officers. The county commissioners, clerks of the judicial courts and their deputies, county treasurers and their deputies, sheriffs, registers of deeds, judges of probate, registers of probate, and judges and recorders of the municipal courts in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the county treasury in weekly or monthly payments as follows, except that the county attorneys and their assistants shall receive annual salaries from the State Treasury in monthly payments on the last day of each month, as follows, and no other fees, costs or emoluments shall be allowed them:

Androscoggin County: County commissioners, \$1,800; chairman, \$2,400; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,700; county attorney, \$4,000; assistant county attorney, \$3,200; county treasurer, \$4,000; sheriff, ~~\$4,750~~ \$5,250; register of deeds, ~~\$4,600~~ \$5,500; judge of probate, ~~\$4,400~~ \$4,500; register of probate, ~~\$3,600~~ \$4,500; Auburn municipal court judge, \$3,300; recorder, ~~\$2,700~~ associate judge, \$3,000; Lewiston municipal court judge, \$3,700; recorder, ~~\$3,250~~ \$3,500; Lisbon municipal court judge, \$1,800; Livermore Falls municipal court judge, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,000.

Aroostook County: County commissioners, \$1,250; chairman, \$5,000; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; county attorney, ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,000; assistant county attorney, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000; county treasurer, \$3,000; sheriff, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000; register of deeds, northern district, ~~\$3,000~~ \$4,000; southern district, ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,500; judge of probate, \$4,000; register of probate, ~~\$3,000~~ \$4,000; Caribou municipal court judge, ~~\$3,600~~ \$4,000; recorder, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,000; Fort Fairfield municipal court judge, ~~\$3,200~~ \$3,300; recorder, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,250; Houlton municipal court judge, ~~\$3,600~~ \$4,000; recorder, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,000; Madawaska municipal court judge, ~~\$2,400~~ \$3,300; recorder, ~~\$000~~ \$1,250; Presque Isle municipal court judge, ~~\$3,600~~ \$4,000; recorder, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,000; Van Buren municipal court judge, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,300; recorder, ~~\$1,100~~ \$1,250; Northern Aroostook municipal court judge, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,300; recorder, ~~\$1,100~~ \$1,250.

Cumberland County: County commissioners, \$4,000; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,000~~ \$7,500; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$4,200~~ \$6,000; county attorney, ~~\$5,000~~ \$6,000; first assistant county attorney, ~~\$3,750~~ \$4,500; second assistant county attorney, ~~\$3,300~~ \$4,000; county treasurer, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; deputy county treasurer, \$3,800; sheriff, ~~\$6,500~~ \$7,000; register of deeds, ~~\$5,000~~ \$6,500; deputy register of deeds, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,500; judge of probate, ~~\$7,000~~ \$8,000; register of probate, ~~\$4,500~~ \$7,000; Northern Cumberland municipal court judge, ~~\$1,700~~ \$2,500; recorder, \$600; Brunswick municipal court judge, \$4,500; recorder, \$2,500; Portland municipal court judge, ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,500; recorder, ~~\$5,000~~ \$6,000; South Portland municipal court judge, \$3,500; recorder, ~~associate~~ associate judge, \$2,000; Westbrook municipal court judge, \$3,500; recorder, \$1,500.

Franklin County: County commissioners, ~~\$700~~ \$900; clerk of courts, ~~\$2,400~~ \$3,400; county attorney, ~~\$2,000~~ \$3,000; county treasurer, ~~\$1,100~~ \$1,200; sheriff, ~~\$2,700~~ \$3,700; register of deeds, ~~\$2,300~~ \$3,300; judge of probate, ~~\$1,600~~ \$2,000; register of probate, ~~\$2,200~~ \$3,300; Franklin municipal court judge, \$3,000.

Hancock County: County commissioners, \$1,200; clerk of courts, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500; deputy clerk of courts, \$2,350; county attorney, \$3,300; county treasurer, \$2,100; sheriff, ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,000; register of deeds, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500; judge of probate, ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,000; register of probate, ~~\$2,900~~ \$3,500; Bar Harbor municipal court judge, ~~\$1,700~~ \$2,500; recorder, ~~\$800~~ associate judge, \$1,000; Western Hancock municipal court judge, ~~\$1,700~~ \$2,500; recorder, \$800; Ellsworth municipal court judge, \$3,000; recorder, \$1,000.

Kennebec County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,750~~ \$1,850; chairman, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,100; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,200~~ \$4,700; county attorney, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,300; assistant

county attorney, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,200; county treasurer, \$3,750; sheriff, ~~\$4,800~~ \$5,300; register of deeds, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500; judge of probate, \$6,000; register of probate, \$4,000; Augusta municipal court judge, \$3,300; recorder, \$1,900; Gardiner municipal court judge, ~~\$2,100~~ \$2,400; recorder, ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,500; Hallowell municipal court judge, \$500; Waterville municipal court judge, ~~\$3,700~~ \$4,200; recorder, ~~\$1,600~~ \$1,900; Winthrop municipal court judge, ~~\$1,600~~ \$1,800.

Knox County: County commissioners, \$1,000; clerk of courts, ~~\$3,300~~ \$3,800; county attorney, ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,000; county treasurer, \$1,000; sheriff, ~~\$3,600~~ \$4,000; register of deeds, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,700; judge of probate, ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,700; register of probate, ~~\$2,100~~ \$3,000; ~~Rockland~~ Knox County municipal court judge, ~~\$2,400~~ \$3,200; ~~recorder~~ associate judge, \$2,000.

Lincoln County: County commissioners, ~~\$800~~ \$900; clerk of courts ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,800; county attorney, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000; county treasurer, \$1,000; sheriff, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,300; register of deeds, ~~\$3,200~~ \$3,850; judge of probate, ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,100; register of probate, ~~\$2,600~~ \$3,800; Lincoln municipal court judge, ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,000; recorder, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,000.

Oxford County: County commissioners, \$1,800; chairman, \$2,000; clerk of courts, ~~\$3,300~~ \$3,800; county attorney, ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,300; county treasurer, ~~\$2,300~~ \$2,700; sheriff, ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,300; register of deeds, eastern district, ~~\$3,300~~ \$4,200; western district, ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,400; judge of probate, ~~\$3,800~~ \$4,000; register of probate, ~~\$3,300~~ \$4,000; Western Oxford municipal court judge, ~~\$1,300~~ \$1,400; Norway municipal court ~~recorder~~, ~~\$800~~ judge, ~~\$2,700~~ \$4,000; associate judge, \$800; Rumford municipal court judge, ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,000; ~~recorder~~ associate judge, \$800.

Penobscot County: County commissioners, \$2,250; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,350~~ for the year 1959 and ~~\$4,150~~ annually thereafter \$5,000; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$3,600~~ \$4,000; county attorney, ~~\$4,200~~ \$5,000; assistant county attorney, ~~\$3,300~~ \$4,000; county treasurer, \$3,250; sheriff, ~~\$3,500~~ \$5,700; register of deeds, ~~\$4,100~~ \$4,500; judge of probate, \$5,000; register of probate, ~~\$4,100~~ \$4,500; Bangor municipal court judge, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,800; ~~recorder~~, ~~\$3,500~~ associate judge, \$4,000; Brewer municipal court judge, \$2,000; ~~recorder~~ associate judge, \$1,200; Dexter municipal court judge, ~~\$1,700~~ \$2,000; Town of Lincoln municipal court judge, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,200; recorder, ~~\$1,600~~ \$2,000; Millinocket municipal court judge, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000; recorder, \$1,600; Newport municipal court judge, \$1,700; Old Town municipal court judge, \$2,500; recorder, \$1,600.

Piscataquis County: County commissioners, \$800; clerk of courts, ~~\$3,150~~ \$3,400; county attorney, ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,500; county treasurer, \$1,000; sheriff, \$3,150; register of deeds, ~~\$3,150~~ \$3,600; judge of probate, \$2,600; register of probate, ~~\$2,650~~ \$3,000; Piscataquis municipal court judge, \$2,500; recorder, \$900.

Sagadahoc County: County commissioners, \$1,000; clerk of courts, ~~\$3,300~~ \$3,800; county attorney, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000; county treasurer, \$1,600; sheriff, \$4,100; register of deeds, ~~\$3,150~~ \$3,800; judge of probate, ~~\$2,650~~ \$3,000; register of probate, ~~\$2,250~~ \$3,000; Bath municipal court judge, ~~\$3,300~~ \$3,450; recorder, ~~\$2,500~~ \$2,700.

Somerset County: County commissioners, \$1,000; chairman, \$1,200; clerk of courts, ~~\$3,700~~ \$4,000; county attorney, \$3,300; county treasurer, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,100; sheriff, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,300; register of deeds, ~~\$3,800~~ \$4,300; judge of probate, ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,000; register of probate, ~~\$2,900~~ \$4,000; Western Somerset municipal court judge, ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,000; Pittsfield municipal court judge, \$2,500.

Waldo County: County commissioners, \$1,000; clerk of courts, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,800; county attorney, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000; county treasurer, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,200; sheriff, ~~\$3,600~~ \$4,000; register of deeds, ~~\$2,900~~ \$3,200; judge of probate, ~~\$2,650~~ \$3,000; register of probate, ~~\$2,900~~ \$3,200; Waldo County municipal court judge, ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,700; recorder, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,800.

Washington County: County commissioners, \$1,800; clerk of courts, ~~\$2,500~~ \$2,900; county attorney, \$3,300; county treasurer, ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,600; sheriff, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,300; register of deeds, ~~\$2,900~~ \$3,300; judge of probate, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000; register of probate, ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,200; Calais municipal court judge, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,300; recorder, ~~\$600~~ \$1,200; Eastport municipal court judge, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,200; recorder, \$400; Western Washington municipal court judge, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,300; recorder, \$1,200.

York County: County commissioners, \$1,750; clerk of courts, ~~\$4,300~~ \$5,500; county attorney, \$3,700; assistant county attorney, \$2,500; county treasurer, \$1,750; sheriff, \$4,750; register of deeds, ~~\$2,500~~ \$5,200; judge of probate, \$6,000; register of probate, ~~\$3,400~~ \$4,500; Biddeford municipal court judge, \$2,200; recorder, \$1,500; Kennebunk municipal court judge, \$2,500; ~~recorder~~ associate judge, \$1,200; Saco municipal court judge, \$1,800; ~~recorder~~ associate judge, \$1,000; Sanford municipal court judge, \$2,000; recorder, \$1,350; Yorkshire municipal court judge, \$5,000; ~~recorder~~ associate judge, \$3,000.

The salaries ~~above~~ mentioned in this section shall be in full compensation for the performance of all official duties by said officers and judges. County commissioners shall allow to said officers all office expense, clerk hire and travel which are necessary, just and proper to the performance of their official duties.

After January 1, 1962 all fees and charges of whatever nature, except charges for the publication of notices required by law, which may be payable to any county officer, shall be payable by them to the county treasurer for the use and benefit of the county, but preserving the right of sheriffs and their deputies to receive fees for service of civil process, and no county officer shall receive a private benefit from the labor of any person in the employ of the county.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Attorney General the sum of \$8,588 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and the sum of \$11,450 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 to provide for increases in salaries of county attorneys and assistant county attorneys as set forth in section 1. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF

County Attorneys Salaries		
Personal Services	(1) \$8,588	(1) \$11,450

Sec. 3. Effective date in certain counties. The salaries set forth in section 1 as they relate to the Counties of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Somerset and York, except the salaries of the registers of deeds, registers of probate and county attorneys and assistant county attorneys of these counties, shall be retroactive to January 1, 1961.

Sec. 4. Effective date in certain counties. The salaries set forth in section 1 as they relate to the Counties of Waldo and Washington, except the salaries of county attorneys of these counties, shall be retroactive to January 1, 1961.

Sec. 5. Effective date. The salaries as set forth in section 1 shall become effective October 1, 1961, except as otherwise provided in this act.

Effective October 1, 1961

Chapter 391

AN ACT Providing Expanded Community Mental Health Services.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, §§ 142-A - 142-F, additional. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 6 new sections to be numbered 142-A to 142-F, to read as follows:

'Community Mental Health Services.

Sec. 142-A. Purpose. The purpose of sections 142-A to 142-F is to expand community mental health services; to encourage participation in such a program by persons in local communities; to obtain better understanding of the need of such services and to secure aid for the program by state aid and local financial support.

Sec. 142-B. Powers. The Department of Mental Health and Corrections may provide mental health services throughout the State, and for that purpose may cooperate with other state agencies, municipalities, persons and nonprofit corporations. The Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations relating to the administration of the services authorized by sections 142-A to 142-F. Under sections 142-A to 142-F, funds will be granted by the commissioner only to those organizations whose programs provide for adequate standards of professional service. The Department of Mental Health and Corrections may receive and use for the purpose of sections 142-A to 142-F money appropriated by the State and grants by the United States Government and gifts from individuals.

Sec. 142-C. Municipalities and other governmental units. A municipality or other governmental unit, such as a county, school district, health district, etc., through its local board of health or other town or governmental agency approved by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, is authorized to adopt and carry out a program of mental health services established or approved by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections and appropriate money for that purpose. A municipality or other governmental unit may join with another municipality or governmental unit to carry out such a program.

Sec. 142-D. State aid. Upon application to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections by such municipality, governmental unit or by a nonprofit corporation organized for the improving of community health and welfare, the Department of Mental Health and Corrections may grant to the municipality, governmental unit or nonprofit organization money to be used for carrying out its mental health services.

Sec. 142-E. Amount. Such grant of money shall not exceed in any single year $\frac{1}{2}$ of the operating expenses incurred by the municipality, governmental