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constitute the collective bargaining contract governing fire fighters and said municipality for the period stated therein, provided that such period shall not exceed one year. Any collective bargaining agreement negotiated under this chapter shall specifically provide that the fire fighters who are subject to its terms shall have no right to engage in any work stoppage, slowdown or strike, the consideration for such provision being the right to a resolution of disputed questions.

### § 992. Request for collective bargaining

Whenever wages, rates of pay or any other matter requiring appropriation of money by any municipality are included as matter of collective bargaining conducted under this chapter, it is the obligation of the bargaining agent to serve written notice of request for collective bargaining on the corporate authorities at least 120 days before the last day on which money can be appropriated by the municipality to cover the contract period which is the subject of the collective bargaining procedure.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 397

# AN ACT Relating to Salaries of County Officers in the Several Counties of the State.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### '§ 2. Salaries

The county commissioners, clerks of the judicial courts and their deputies, county treasurers and their deputies, sheriffs, registers of deeds, judges of probate and registers of probate 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 in a sum which will, in the year's aggregate, most nearly equal the annual salary, as follows, and no other fees, costs or emoluments shall be allowed them :

Androscoggin County: County commissioners,  $\frac{52,600}{2,400}$ ; chairman,  $\frac{52,600}{2,600}$ ; clerk of courts,  $\frac{55,800}{2,600}$ ; county attorney,  $\frac{55,600}{2,500}$ ; assistant county attorney,  $\frac{53,500}{3,500}$ ; county treasurer,  $\frac{54,300}{4,700}$ ; sheriff,  $\frac{55,500}{5,5000}$ ; register of deeds,  $\frac{55,800}{5,800}$ ; judge of probate,  $\frac{55,000}{5,400}$ ; register of probate,  $\frac{54,800}{5,200}$ .

Aroostook County: County commissioners, \$7,250 \$1,500, except that one member of the board, designated by the board as chief administrative officer, shall receive \$5,000 \$5,500; clerk of courts, \$5,500 \$6,500; county attorney, \$4,500; \$6,500; assistant county attorney, \$3,500 \$4,500; county treasurer, \$3,000 \$3,500; sheriff, \$5,500; register of deeds, northern district, \$4,000 \$5,000; southern district, \$4,500; judge of probate, \$4,000 \$4,500; register of probate, \$4,000.

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**Cumberland County:** County commissioners, \$4,000; clerk of courts, \$7,500; deputy clerk of courts, \$6,000 \$6,500; county attorney, \$6,500 \$8,000; first assistant county attorney, \$5,000; second assistant county attorney, \$4,500 \$5,000; county treasurer, \$5,500; sheriff, \$7,000; register of deeds, \$6,500; deputy register of deeds, \$5,000; judge of probate, \$8,000; register of probate, \$7,000.

**Franklin County:** County commissioners, \$900; clerk of courts, \$3,700; county attorney, **\$4,000** ; county treasurer, \$1,200; sheriff, \$4,000; register of deeds, \$4,100; judge of probate, \$2,000; register of probate, \$3,600.

Hancock County: County commissioners,  $\$_{1,450}$ ; clerk of courts,  $\$_{3,750}$ \$4,000; deputy clerk of courts,  $\$_{2,600}$  \$2,850; county attorney,  $\$_{4,500}$  \$5,000; county treasurer,  $\$_{2,350}$  \$2,600; sheriff,  $\$_{4,250}$  \$4,750; register of deeds,  $\$_{3,750}$  \$4,000; judge of probate, \$4,250; register of probate,  $\$_{3,750}$  \$4,000.

**Kennebec County:** County commissioners, \$1,850; chairman, \$2,100; clerk of courts, \$5,000 \$5,250; deputy clerk of courts, \$3,700 \$3,885; county attorney, \$5,000 \$6,500; assistant county attorney, \$3,500 \$4,500; county treasurer, \$3,750; sheriff, \$5,500; register of deeds, \$5,500 \$6,000; judge of probate, \$6,000; register of probate, \$4,000.

Knox County: County commissioners, \$1,100; clerk of courts, \$4,000 \$4,200; county attorney, \$4,000 \$5,000; county treasurer, \$1,400; sheriff, \$4,300 \$4,500; register of deeds, \$4,000 \$4,500; judge of probate, \$3,000; register of probate, \$3,000.

**Lincoln County:** County commissioners, \$1,000; chairman, \$1,100; clerk of courts, \$4,300; county attorney, **\$4,000**; county treasurer, \$1,000; sheriff, \$3,800; register of deeds, \$4,300; judge of probate, \$3,500; register of probate, \$4,000.

**Oxford County:** County commissioners,  $\$_{7,800}$  ( $\$_{1,950}$ ; chairman,  $\$_{2,000}$ ) ( $\$_{2,150}$ ; clerk of courts,  $\$_{4,200}$  ( $\$_{4,500}$ ; county attorney,  $\$_{4,500}$  ( $\$_{5,000}$ ; county treasurer,  $\$_{2,700}$  ( $\$_{3,000}$ ; sheriff,  $\$_{4,300}$  ( $\$_{4,800}$ ; register of deeds, eastern district,  $\$_{4,200}$  ( $\$_{4,500}$ ; western district,  $\$_{2,400}$  ( $\$_{2,700}$ ; judge of probate,  $\$_{4,000}$ ( $\$_{4,200}$ ; register of probate,  $\$_{4,000}$ )

**Penobscot County:** County commissioners, \$2,500; clerk of courts, \$5,500; deputy clerk of courts, \$4,500; county attorney, \$5,500 \$6,000; assistant county attorney, \$4,250 \$5,000; county treasurer, \$3,500; sheriff, \$5,800; register of deeds, \$5,000; judge of probate, \$5,500 \$5,900; register of probate, \$4,500 \$4,800.

**Piscataquis County:** County commissioners, \$1,000; chairman, \$1,100; clerk of courts, \$3,600; county attorney, \$4,000 \$5,000; county treasurer, \$1,200; sheriff, \$3,800 \$4,500; register of deeds, \$3,600; judge of probate, \$2,800 \$3,200; register of probate, \$3,400 \$3,600.

Sagadahoc County: County commissioners,  $\$_{1,000}$ ; clerk of courts,  $\$_{4,200}$  $\$_{4,500}$ ; county attorney,  $\$_{4,000}$   $\$_{5,200}$ ; county treasurer,  $\$_{7,700}$   $\$_{1,800}$ ; sheriff,  $\$_{4,700}$   $\$_{4,600}$ ; register of deeds,  $\$_{4,200}$   $\$_{4,500}$ ; judge of probate,  $\$_{3,000}$   $\$_{3,500}$ ; register of probate,  $\$_{3,000}$   $\$_{3,400}$ .

**Somerset County:** County commissioners, \$1,000; chairman, \$1,200; clerk of courts, \$4,700 \$4,900; county attorney, \$4,500 \$5,000; county treasurer, \$2,700 \$2,200; sheriff, \$4,500 \$4,700; register of deeds, \$4,500 \$4,700; judge of probate, \$4,500 \$4,700; register of probate, \$4,500 \$4,700; register of probate, \$4,500 \$4,700.

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Waldo County: County commissioners,  $\$_{7,000}$   $\$_{1,100}$ ; clerk of courts,  $\$_{3,800}$  $\$_{4,275}$ ; county attorney,  $\$_{4,000}$   $\$_{5,000}$ ; county treasurer,  $\$_{7,200}$   $\$_{1,350}$ ; sheriff,  $\$_{4,000}$   $\$_{4,400}$ ; register of deeds,  $\$_{3,200}$   $\$_{3,600}$ ; judge of probate,  $\$_{3,000}$   $\$_{3,600}$ ; register of probate,  $\$_{3,200}$   $\$_{3,600}$ .

**Washington County:** County commissioners, \$1,800; clerk of courts, \$3,600; county attorney, \$4,500 \$5,000; county treasurer, \$2,600; sheriff, \$4,300 \$4,800; register of deeds, \$3,300; judge of probate, \$3,000; register of probate, \$3,200 \$3,600.

York County: County commissioners,  $\$_{7,750}$   $\$_{2,250}$ ; clerk of courts,  $\$_{5,500}$  $\$_{6,000}$ ; deputy clerk of courts,  $\$_{4,200}$ ; county attorney,  $\$_{5,000}$   $\$_{6,500}$ ; assistant county attorney,  $\$_{3,500}$   $\$_{4,500}$ ; county treasurer,  $\$_{7,750}$   $\$_{2,250}$ ; sheriff,  $\$_{4,750}$  $\$_{6,000}$ ; register of deeds,  $\$_{5,200}$   $\$_{6,000}$ ; judge of probate,  $\$_{6,500}$ ; register of probate,  $\$_{4,500}$ .

The salaries 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.

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 of sheriffs and their deputies not on a salary or per diem basis to receive fees for service of criminal 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 \$11,475 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$22,950 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 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:

ATTORNEY GENER	AL, DEPARTMENT OF	1965-66	1966-67
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County Attorneys Salaries

Personal Services

\$11,475 \$22,950

Sec. 3. Effective date. The salaries as set forth in section I shall become effective January I, 1966.

Effective January 1, 1966

## Chapter 398

## AN ACT to Clarify Certain Portions of Election Laws Relating to Ballots and Relating to Boards of Registration in Certain Towns.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 922, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 922 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: