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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Waldo County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,100; clerk of courts, ~~\$3,800~~ \$4,275; county attorney, ~~\$4,000~~ \$5,000; county treasurer, ~~\$1,200~~ \$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, ~~\$1,750~~ \$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, ~~\$1,750~~ \$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 GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF	1965-66	1966-67
County Attorneys Salaries		
Personal Services	\$11,475	\$22,950

Sec. 3. Effective date. The salaries as set forth in section 1 shall become effective January 1, 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:

'1. **Straight ticket.** If he wishes to vote a straight party ticket, he may place the mark in the party square, or in the square at the right of each nominee of that party, or both.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 924, sub-§§ 4, 5, additional. Section 924 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new subsections 4 and 5, to read as follows:

'4. **Instructions.** The Secretary of State may issue to each warden instructions on opening the ballot boxes, separating various types of ballots, and giving priority in counting various types of ballots.

'5. **Uniformity.** The Secretary of State shall design and print uniform tabulation sheets for use of the workers at the polls and shall write, print and distribute to wardens instructions on the use of such material and require use of a uniform system of counting and tabulation.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 43, amended. The first paragraph of section 43 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'In a city or town which has a population of 5,000 or over, a board of registration consisting of 3 members must be appointed as follows: One member nominated by the city committees of each of the 2 major parties and appointed by the municipal officers, and the 3rd member appointed by the Governor' with the advice and consent of the Council.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 399

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Wages for Firemen.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 663, sub-§ 7, additional. Section 663 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 7, to read as follows:

'7. **Minimum wage for firemen.** Members of municipal fire fighting departments, other than volunteer or call-departments, who are paid salaries or regular wages, are deemed to be employees within the meaning of this section and are covered by this subchapter. However, 1½ times the hourly rate shall not be paid for all work done over 48 hours under this subsection.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective May 1, 1966.

Effective May 1, 1966

Chapter 400

AN ACT Relating to Municipalities Joining School Administrative Districts.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 212, amended. Section 212 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph the following paragraph: