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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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

York County: County commissioners, \$2,250; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$4,200~~ \$4,700; county attorney \$6,500; assistant county attorney, \$4,500; county treasurer, \$2,250; sheriff, ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000; register of deeds, \$6,000; judge of probate, \$6,500; register of probate, ~~\$4,500~~ \$4,750.

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. R. S., T. 4, § 113, amended. Section 113 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 325 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 113. Messenger of Cumberland County

The superior court messenger of Cumberland County shall be appointed by the senior resident Superior Court Justice and shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,000 in full compensation for service and attendance.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 14, § 1252, amended. The first paragraph of section 1252 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The jury commissioners for the several counties shall each receive for their services the following sums per year, and expenses: Androscoggin, ~~\$150~~ \$175; Aroostook, ~~\$100~~ \$125; Cumberland, ~~\$250~~ \$275; Franklin, ~~\$75~~ \$100; Hancock, ~~\$75~~ \$100; Kennebec, ~~\$100~~ \$125; Knox, ~~\$75~~ \$100; Lincoln, ~~\$75~~ \$100; Oxford, ~~\$75~~ \$100; Penobscot, ~~\$100~~ \$125; Piscataquis, ~~\$50~~ \$75; Sagadahoc, ~~\$75~~ \$100; Somerset, ~~\$75~~ \$100; Waldo, ~~\$75~~ \$100; Washington, ~~\$75~~ \$100; York, \$100.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 415

AN ACT Relating to Use of County Surplus Funds.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 408, repealed and replaced. Section 408 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 408. Surplus funds

The county commissioners of any county shall use the unexpended balances and the actual revenue in excess of estimates from the previous fiscal year to reduce the tax levy in the ensuing year.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 416

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Regulation of Community Antennae Television Systems.

Preamble. The Maine Legislature hereby declares this Act necessary to clarify prior intention and possible ambiguities of Legislation relating to municipal regulation of community antennae television systems.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2151, sub-§ 2, ¶ H, amended. Paragraph H of subsection 2 of section 2151 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 377 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

H. ~~The municipal officers may contract on such terms and conditions as are in the best interests of the municipality, for the placing and maintenance of community antennae television systems and appurtenances along public ways. Systems located in accordance with such ordinances and contracts are not defects in public ways. The municipal officers may contract on such terms and conditions as are in the best interests of the municipality, including the grant of an exclusive franchise for a period not to exceed 10 years, for the placing and maintenance of community antennae television systems and appurtenances or parts thereof, along public ways and including contracts with operators of such systems which receive the services of television signal transmission offered by any public utilities using public ways for such transmission. No public utility shall be required to contract with the municipal officers pursuant to this paragraph. Systems located in accordance with such ordinances and contracts are not defects in public ways.~~

The municipal officers may establish such fees as are necessary to defray the costs of public notice, advertising and the expenses of hearings relating to applications for a contract, but in no case to exceed \$25 per applicant.

Any person, firm or corporation holding a permit to maintain a community antennae television system, issued prior to July 1, 1965, shall not be required to comply with this paragraph; provided, however, that any such permit holder whose system shall not be in operation on or before July 1, 1966 shall be required to comply with this paragraph and the original permit shall be null and void, provided further that cases in litigation on July 1, 1965 shall not be required to be in operation prior to July 1, 1967. A municipality shall be entitled to injunctive relief in addition to any other remedies available by law to protect any rights conferred upon the municipality by this section or any ordinances enacted under the authority of this section.