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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 530

AN ACT to Create the Posts of Assistant County Attorney in Oxford County and in Somerset County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. The 10th and 14th paragraphs of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

Oxford County: County commissioners, \$1,950; chairman, \$2,150; clerk of courts, \$4,500; county attorney, \$5,000; **assistant county attorney, \$3,500;** county treasurer, \$3,000; sheriff, \$5,500; register of deeds, eastern district, \$4,500; western district, \$2,700; judge of probate, \$4,200; register of probate, \$4,400.

Somerset County: County commissioners, \$1,000; chairman, \$1,200; clerk of courts, \$5,150; county attorney, \$5,000; **assistant county attorney, \$3,500;** county treasurer, \$2,325; sheriff, \$4,950; register of deeds, \$4,950; judge of probate, \$4,950; register of probate, \$4,950.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, §§ 559-560, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections, 559 and 560, to read as follows:

§ 559.—Oxford County

The county attorney of the County of Oxford may appoint an assistant, who shall be a resident of the county and duly admitted to the practice of law in this State, to be approved by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and who shall hold 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. Said assistant shall take the oath prescribed for county attorney and shall 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 the District Court.

§ 560.—Somerset County

The county attorney of the County of Somerset may appoint an assistant, who shall be a resident of the county and duly admitted to the practice of law in this State, to be approved by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and who shall hold 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. Said assistant shall take the oath prescribed for county attorney and shall 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 the District Court.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Attorney General the sum of \$7,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purpose of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1968-69

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF

County Attorneys' Salaries

Personal Services

(2) \$7,000

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1968.

Effective July 1, 1968

Chapter 531

AN ACT Relating to Housing and Meal Expenses for Legislators.

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

R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive an allowance for meals in the amount of ~~\$5~~ \$7 for each day in attendance at sessions of the Legislature. Each member occupying overnight accommodations away from home immediately preceding or immediately following attendance at daily sessions of the Legislature shall be reimbursed, under procedures governing state employees, for actual housing expenses not to exceed ~~\$7~~ \$9 per night. **In lieu of the reimbursement for actual housing expenses, each member shall be entitled to actual daily mileage allowances in an amount up to but not exceeding \$9 per day.**

Effective April 26, 1968

Chapter 532

AN ACT Relating to Schooling for Children Resident at Private Tax-Exempt Institutions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3724, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3724, to read as follows:

§ 3724. Children resident at private tax-exempt institutions