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Chapter 251**AN ACT Relating to the Transition to the Somerset County Commissioner Districts.**

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

P. L., 1969, c. 352, § 2, amended. The 2nd and 3rd sentences of section 2 of chapter 352 of the public laws of 1969 are amended to read as follows:

In 1972 District ~~2~~ 3 shall elect a commissioner.

In 1974 District ~~3~~ 2 shall elect a commissioner.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 252**AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Municipalities for the Loss of Services of Municipal Law Enforcement Officials.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 173, sub-§ 4, amended. The last sentence of the 4th paragraph of subsection 4 of section 173 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 244 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended by section 2 of chapter 521 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

~~The Treasurer of State shall pay the municipality a flat fee of \$20 each day the latter's police officers or constables are required to attend the District Court~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 173, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 173 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

The Treasurer of State shall pay any municipality a flat fee of \$20 for each day or part thereof that a municipal law enforcement officer, designated by the municipality as its court officer, is required to be physically present in a District Court House in order to adequately handle such municipality's case load. In addition, the Treasurer of State shall pay any municipality a flat fee of \$20 per day for every day or part thereof, but no more than \$20 for any one day, such municipality loses the services of one or more law enforcement officers because such officer or officers are performing some act authorized or required by a District Court Rule of Criminal Procedure or is a witness in a criminal case within the jurisdiction of the District Court. A municipality shall be deemed to have lost the services of a law enforcement officer when such officer, who normally performs duties of patrolling or maintaining order, is physically unable to perform those duties of patrolling and maintaining order for such municipality.

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