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AS PASSED BY THE

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CHAPTER 539

AN ACT Repealing the Bank Stock Tax.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, c. 715, repealed. Chapter 715 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1974.
Effective January 1, 1974

CHAPTER 540

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Jury Commissioners and County Officers in the Several Counties of the State and Court Messenger of Cumberland County and Payments to the County Law Libraries.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to adjust salaries of jury commissioners and county officers; and

Whereas, such adjustments are needed at the earliest possible moment to meet the ever-increasing costs of living; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 113, amended. Section 113 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, 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 ~~\$7,200~~ \$7,560 in full compensation for service and attendance.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 14, § 1252, amended. That part of the first paragraph of section 1252 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the jury commissioners of Cumberland County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Cumberland, ~~\$300~~ \$315;

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. The 2nd to the 17th paragraphs of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

Androscoggin County: County commissioners, ~~\$3,400~~ \$3,587; chairman ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,220; clerk of courts, ~~\$9,850~~ \$10,392; county attorney, \$8,500; first assistant county attorney, \$6,000; second assistant county attorney, \$6,000; county treasurer, ~~\$7,300~~ \$7,702; sheriff, ~~\$9,250~~ \$9,759; register of deeds, ~~\$8,050~~ \$8,493; judge of probate, ~~\$7,250~~ \$7,649; register of probate, ~~\$7,450~~ \$7,860;

Aroostook County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,800~~ \$1,899; except that one member of the board, designated by the board as chief administrative officer, shall receive ~~\$6,500~~ \$6,858; clerk of courts, \$8,500; county attorney, \$8,500; assistant county attorney, \$5,500; county treasurer, ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,693; sheriff, ~~\$7,500~~ \$7,913; register of deeds, northern district, ~~\$6,500~~ \$6,858; southern district, ~~\$6,500~~ \$6,858; judge of probate, ~~\$5,500~~ \$5,803; register of probate, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,275;

Cumberland County: County commissioners, ~~\$5,225~~ \$5,486; clerk of courts, ~~\$9,600~~ \$10,080; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$9,000~~ \$9,450; county attorney, \$10,000; first assistant county attorney, \$7,000; second assistant county attorney, \$7,000; third assistant county attorney, \$7,000; county treasurer, ~~\$9,000~~ \$9,450; sheriff, ~~\$10,000~~ \$11,100; register of deeds, ~~\$9,000~~ \$9,450; deputy register of deeds, ~~\$7,200~~ \$7,560; judge of probate, ~~\$10,800~~ \$11,394; register of probate, ~~\$8,400~~ \$8,820;

Franklin County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,583; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,750~~ \$6,066; county attorney, \$7,000; county treasurer, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,110; sheriff, ~~\$6,800~~ \$7,174; register of deeds, ~~\$5,750~~ \$6,066; judge of probate, ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,693; register of probate, ~~\$5,750~~ \$6,066;

Hancock County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,900~~ \$2,400; chairman, ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,700; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,250~~ \$5,750; deputy clerk of courts, \$4,100; county attorney, \$8,500; assistant county attorney, \$4,500; county treasurer, ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,500; sheriff, ~~\$6,500~~ \$7,000; register of deeds, ~~\$5,250~~ \$5,750; judge of probate, ~~\$5,250~~ \$5,750; register of probate, ~~\$5,250~~ \$5,750;

Kennebec County: County commissioners, ~~\$3,200~~ \$3,376; chairman, ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,693; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,275~~ \$6,620; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$4,895~~ \$5,164; county attorney, \$9,000; first assistant county attorney, \$6,000; second assistant county attorney, \$6,000; county treasurer, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,275; sheriff, ~~\$7,500~~ \$7,913; register of deeds, ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,385; judge of probate, ~~\$7,500~~ \$7,913; register of probate, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,275;

Knox County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,650~~ \$1,733; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,500~~ \$5,803; county attorney, \$7,500; county treasurer, ~~\$1,755~~ \$1,852; sheriff, ~~\$5,660~~ \$5,971; register of deeds, ~~\$5,660~~ \$5,971; judge of probate, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,275; register of probate, \$4,000;

Lincoln County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,583; chairman, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,110; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,300~~ \$6,647; county attorney, \$7,500; county treasurer, ~~\$2,100~~ \$2,216; sheriff, ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,385; register of deeds, ~~\$6,300~~ \$6,647; judge of probate, ~~\$6,000~~ \$6,330; register of probate, ~~\$6,100~~ \$6,436;

Oxford County: County commissioners, \$2,250; chairman, \$2,450; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,900~~ \$6,225; county attorney, \$8,000; assistant county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,165; sheriff, ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,385; register of deeds, eastern district, ~~\$5,600~~ \$5,908; western district ~~\$3,400~~ \$3,587; judge of probate, \$4,800; register of probate, ~~\$4,800~~ \$5,064;

Penobscot County: County commissioners, ~~\$3,300~~ \$3,482; chairman, ~~\$3,550~~ \$3,745; clerk of courts, ~~\$7,600~~ \$8,018; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$6,500~~ \$6,858; county attorney, \$8,000; first assistant county attorney, \$6,000; second assistant county attorney, \$6,000; county treasurer, ~~\$4,300~~ \$4,537; sheriff, ~~\$7,500~~ \$7,913; register of deeds, ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,385; judge of probate, ~~\$8,000~~ \$8,440; register of probate, ~~\$6,500~~ \$6,858;

Piscataquis County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,583; chairman, ~~\$1,800~~ \$1,899; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,500~~ \$5,803; county attorney, \$7,000; county treasurer, \$2,200; sheriff, ~~\$6,800~~ \$7,174; register of deeds, ~~\$6,000~~ \$6,330; judge of probate, \$5,500; register of probate, ~~\$5,500~~ \$5,803;

Sagadahoc County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,583; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,000~~ \$6,330; county attorney, \$7,500; county treasurer, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,165; sheriff, ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,770; register of deeds, ~~\$6,250~~ \$6,594; judge of probate, ~~\$5,600~~ \$5,908; register of probate, ~~\$6,000~~ \$6,330;

Somerset County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,583; chairman, ~~\$1,750~~ \$1,846; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,250~~ \$6,594; county attorney, \$8,000; assistant county attorney, \$5,000; county treasurer, ~~\$2,850~~ \$3,007; sheriff, ~~\$6,250~~ \$6,594; register of deeds, ~~\$6,250~~ \$6,594; judge of probate, ~~\$6,250~~ \$6,594; register of probate, ~~\$6,250~~ \$6,594;

Waldo County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,400~~ \$1,477; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,300~~ \$6,647; county attorney, \$8,000; county treasurer, \$2,100; sheriff, ~~\$6,400~~ \$6,752; register of deeds, ~~\$5,500~~ \$5,803; judge of probate, ~~\$5,500~~ \$5,803; register of probate, ~~\$5,500~~ \$5,803;

Washington County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,800~~ \$1,899; chairman, ~~\$2,100~~ \$2,216; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,200~~ \$5,486; county attorney, \$8,500; assistant county attorney, \$4,500; county treasurer, ~~\$4,500~~ \$4,748; sheriff, ~~\$6,250~~ \$6,594; register of deeds, ~~\$5,200~~ \$5,486; judge of probate, ~~\$5,700~~ \$6,014; register of probate, ~~\$5,200~~ \$5,486;

York County: County commissioners, ~~\$2,600~~ \$2,743; clerk of courts, ~~\$8,000~~ \$8,440; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$5,300~~ \$5,592; county attorney, \$8,000; first assistant county attorney, \$5,500; second assistant county attorney, \$5,500; county treasurer, ~~\$2,600~~ \$2,743; sheriff, ~~\$9,000~~ \$9,495; register of deeds, ~~\$7,500~~ \$7,913; judge of probate, ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,385; register of probate, ~~\$5,500~~ \$5,803.

Sec. 3-A. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, all fees and charges of whatever nature, including charges for the publication of notices required by law, which may be payable to any Cumberland county officer, shall be payable by them to the Cumberland county treasurer for the use and benefit of the county, but preserving the right of the sheriff and his deputies to receive fees for

service of civil process and of his deputies not on a salary or per diem basis to receive fees for service of criminal process, and no Cumberland county officer shall receive a private benefit from the labor of any person in the employ of Cumberland County.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 27, § 224, amended. The 2nd to the 17th paragraphs of section 224 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 255 of the public laws of 1971, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Androscoggin, \$8,000;

Aroostook, \$4,100 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library in the court house at Houlton and \$1,100 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library in the court house at Caribou in said county;

Cumberland, \$7,000 which shall be paid to the treasurer of the Cumberland Bar Association for the Nathan and Henry B. Cleaves Law Library;

Franklin, \$5,000;

Hancock, \$7,000;

Kennebec, \$6,000;

Knox, \$3,500;

Lincoln, \$4,000;

Oxford, \$3,000 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library at South Paris and \$3,000 shall be for the use and benefit of the county law library at Rumford;

Penobscot, \$3,000;

Piscataquis, \$3,500;

Sagadahoc, \$4,250;

Somerset, \$6,500;

Waldo, \$3,500;

Washington, \$2,800;

York, \$5,000.

Sec. 5. **Effective date.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 30, section 3, this Act shall become effective July 1, 1973.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.