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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
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One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
REGULAR SESSION
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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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The remaining members shall include representatives of units of local government, including elected officials, appointed executives and law enforcement officers; sheriffs; representatives of groups dealing with juvenile delinquency; representatives of the community generally.

Agency membership shall reflect, to the degree possible, a reasonable geographical and urban-rural balance.

Directors shall serve a term of 2 years ~~but of those first appointed, 1/2 shall be for a term of one year and 1/2 for a term of 2 years.~~

~~Directors shall be ineligible to succeed themselves more than once~~

Directors shall receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA § 3352, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 465, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Directors shall have the power to set policy and promulgate rules for the operation and administration of the agency consistent with the applicable federal legislation.

Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §§ 3354 and 3355, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 465, are amended to read:

§ 3354. Grants to other agencies

The agency shall be authorized to make grants for planning and for improvement of ~~law enforcement~~ criminal justice consistent with the intent of Public Laws 90-351 and ~~90-445~~ 93-415, as amended, to any agency or organization in law enforcement and criminal justice administration activities.

§ 3355. Acceptance of funds

Funds from the Federal Government or from any political subdivision of the State or from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the ~~Law Enforcement Criminal Justice~~ Planning and Assistance Agency and expended for purposes consistent with this chapter.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 9, 1975

CHAPTER 426

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Jury Commissioners and County Officers in the Several Counties of the State.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts 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. 14 MRSA § 1252, first ¶, those parts relating to the jury commissioners of Lincoln and Somerset Counties, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 724, § 1, are further amended to read:

Lincoln, ~~\$150~~ \$161;

Somerset, ~~\$150~~ \$161;

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2, 2nd to 17th ¶¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 767, are further amended to read:

Androscoggin County: County commissioners, \$3,784; chairman, \$4,452; clerk of courts, \$10,963; county treasurer, \$8,125; sheriff, \$10,295; register of deeds, \$8,960; judge of probate, \$8,069; register of probate, \$8,292;

Aroostook County: County commissioners, ~~\$2,603~~ \$2,153; except that one member of the board, designated by the board as chief administrative officer, shall receive ~~\$7,235~~ \$7,778; clerk of courts, ~~\$8,967~~ \$9,640; county treasurer, ~~\$3,806~~ \$4,188; sheriff, ~~\$8,348~~ \$8,974; register of deeds, northern district, ~~\$7,235~~ \$7,778; southern district, ~~\$7,235~~ \$7,778; judge of probate, ~~\$6,422~~ \$6,581; register of probate, ~~\$5,565~~ \$5,982;

Cumberland County: County commissioners, \$5,787; clerk of courts, \$10,634; deputy clerk of courts, \$9,969; county treasurer, \$9,969; sheriff, \$11,710; register of deeds, \$9,969; deputy register of deeds, \$7,975; judge of probate, \$12,020; register of probate, \$9,820.

Franklin County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,800~~ \$1,935; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,399~~ \$6,879; county treasurer, ~~\$2,500~~ \$2,688; sheriff, ~~\$7,568~~ \$8,136; register of deeds, ~~\$6,399~~ \$6,879; judge of probate, ~~\$6,000~~ \$6,450; register of probate, ~~\$6,399~~ \$6,879;

Hancock County: County commissioners, ~~\$2,532~~ \$2,722; chairman, ~~\$2,848~~ \$3,062; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,066~~ \$6,521; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$4,325~~ \$4,649; county treasurer, ~~\$4,747~~ \$5,103; sheriff, ~~\$7,385~~ \$7,939; register of deeds, ~~\$6,066~~ \$6,521; judge of probate, ~~\$6,066~~ \$6,521; register of probate, ~~\$6,066~~ \$6,521;

Kennebec County: County commissioners, \$3,561; chairman, \$3,896; clerk of courts, ~~\$7,797~~ \$8,375; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$5,448~~ \$5,857; county treasurer, \$5,565; sheriff, ~~\$8,348~~ \$8,974; register of deeds, ~~\$7,797~~ \$8,375; judge of probate, ~~\$8,348~~ \$8,974; register of probate, ~~\$7,797~~ \$8,375;

Knox County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,828~~ \$1,965; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,422~~ \$6,581; county treasurer, ~~\$1,653~~ \$2,099; sheriff, ~~\$6,299~~ \$6,771; register of

deeds, ~~\$6,299~~ \$6,771; judge of probate, ~~\$5,565~~ \$5,982; register of probate, ~~\$4,220~~ \$4,537;

Lincoln County: County commissioners, ~~\$4,670~~ \$1,795; chairman, ~~\$2,226~~ \$2,393; clerk of courts, ~~\$7,044~~ \$7,537; county treasurer, ~~\$2,337~~ \$2,512; sheriff, ~~\$7,794~~ \$8,375; register of deeds, ~~\$7,042~~ \$7,538; judge of probate, ~~\$6,678~~ \$7,179; register of probate, ~~\$6,789~~ \$7,298;

Oxford County: County commissioners, ~~\$2,373~~ \$2,551; chairman, ~~\$2,584~~ \$2,778; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,567~~ \$7,060; county treasurer, ~~\$3,339~~ \$3,589; sheriff, ~~\$7,794~~ \$10,175; register of deeds, eastern district, ~~\$6,232~~ \$6,699; western district, ~~\$3,784~~ \$4,068; judge of probate, ~~\$5,064~~ \$5,444; register of probate, ~~\$5,342~~ \$5,743;

Penobscot County: County commissioners, ~~\$3,673~~ \$3,948; chairman, ~~\$3,950~~ \$4,246; clerk of courts, ~~\$8,458~~ \$9,092; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$7,235~~ \$7,778; county treasurer, ~~\$4,786~~ \$5,145; sheriff, ~~\$8,338~~ \$8,963; register of deeds, ~~\$7,794~~ \$8,375; judge of probate, ~~\$8,904~~ \$9,572; register of probate, ~~\$7,235~~ \$7,778;

Piscataquis County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,670~~ \$1,795; chairman, ~~\$2,003~~ \$2,153; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,422~~ \$6,581; county treasurer, ~~\$2,324~~ \$2,495; sheriff, ~~\$7,568~~ \$8,136; register of deeds, ~~\$6,678~~ \$7,179; judge of probate, ~~\$5,802~~ \$6,237; register of probate, ~~\$6,422~~ \$6,581;

Sagadahoc County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,670~~ \$1,795; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,678~~ \$7,179; county treasurer, ~~\$3,339~~ \$3,589; sheriff, ~~\$8,197~~ \$8,812; register of deeds, ~~\$6,556~~ \$7,478; judge of probate, ~~\$6,232~~ \$6,699; register of probate, ~~\$6,678~~ \$7,179;

Somerset County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,670~~ \$1,795; chairman, ~~\$1,947~~ \$2,093; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; county treasurer, ~~\$3,472~~ \$3,410; sheriff, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; register of deeds, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; judge of probate, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; register of probate, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478;

Waldo County: County commissioners, ~~\$1,558~~ \$1,675; clerk of courts, ~~\$7,042~~ \$7,538; county treasurer, ~~\$2,245~~ \$2,381; sheriff, ~~\$7,423~~ \$7,657; register of deeds, ~~\$6,422~~ \$6,581; judge of probate, ~~\$6,422~~ \$6,581; register of probate, ~~\$6,422~~ \$6,581;

Washington County: County commissioners, ~~\$2,003~~ \$2,153; chairman, ~~\$2,337~~ \$2,512; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,787~~ \$6,221; county treasurer, ~~\$5,009~~ \$5,385; sheriff, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; register of deeds, ~~\$5,787~~ \$6,221; judge of probate, ~~\$6,344~~ \$6,820; register of probate, ~~\$5,787~~ \$6,221;

York County: County commissioners, \$2,893; clerk of courts, \$8,904; deputy clerk of courts, \$5,899; county treasurer, \$2,893; sheriff, \$10,017; register of deeds, \$8,348; judge of probate, \$7,791; register of probate, \$6,122.

Sec. 3. Effective date. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 30, section 3, this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1975.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1975.