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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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AT THE

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CHAPTER 715
H. P. 2046 — L. D. 2036

AN ACT to Make Further Revisions to Salaries of Certain County Officers.

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

Whereas, the fiscal year for which these salaries apply began on January 1, 1980; 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. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 647, §§ 4 & 5, is further amended to read:

E. Hancock County:

(1) Commissioners

(a) Chairman	\$4,562	\$4,882
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(b) Members	4,222	4,518
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(2) Treasurer	8,100	8,132
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(3) Sheriff	13,300	14,231
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(4) Judge of probate	8,521	9,117
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(5) Register of probate	9,117	9,755
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(6) Register of deeds	9,117	9,755
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Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ H, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 5, is further amended to read:

H. Lincoln County:

(1) Commissioners

(a) Chairman	\$3,200	\$3,550
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(b) Members	\$ 2,675	\$ 2,900
(2) Treasurer	3,200	3,450
(3) Sheriff	13,992	15,321
(4) Judge of probate	8,142	8,753
(5) Register of probate	9,416	10,122
(6) Register of deeds	10,450	11,443

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶I, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 6, is further amended to read:

I. Oxford County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$3,000	\$3,250
(b) Members	2,750	2,925
(2) Treasurer	3,850	4,150
(3) Sheriff	14,500	15,675
(4) Judge of probate	8,000	8,650
(5) Register of probate	9,200	9,950
(6) Register of deeds		
(a) Eastern District	\$9,500	\$10,275
(b) Western District	6,800	7,350

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶J, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 10, is further amended to read:

J. Penobscot County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman		\$5,508
(b) Members		5,195
(2) Treasurer		6,452

(3) Sheriff		
(a) Until December 31, 1978		13,401
(b) On and after January 1, 1979		13,500
(4) Judge of probate		\$11,101 \$13,701
(5) Register of probate		9,217
(6) Register of deeds		9,844

Sec. 5. PL 1979, c. 648 is repealed.

Emergency clause and retroactivity. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be retroactive to January 1, 1980.

Effective April 1, 1980, Unless otherwise indicated

CHAPTER 716
H. P. 1745 — L. D. 1861

AN ACT to Revise and Strengthen the Bee Industry Law.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA § 2551, as amended by PL 1977, c. 157, § 5, is further amended to read:

§ 2551. Bee inspectors

The commissioner ~~shall~~ **may** employ one or more persons qualified by experience and knowledge in beekeeping and detection of bee diseases as inspectors of apiaries, who shall serve during the pleasure of the commissioner. **No person may be a bee inspector who owns more than 40 colonies of bees subject to this Part.**

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Personal Services \$3,200