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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED JANUARY 25, 1871;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED
THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE
UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF MAINE:

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE.



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CHAP. 115.

CHAPTER 115.

SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Salaries of
state officers.

SEC. 1. The following public officers are entitled to receive salaries from the treasurer of state in quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July, and October, of each year, as follows:

1867, c. 121.

Governor, two thousand five hundred dollars.

1864, c. 256,

Secretary of state, fifteen hundred dollars.

§ 1.

R. S. c. 115, § 1.

Treasurer of state, sixteen hundred dollars; and he shall not receive any other fee, emolument or perquisite.

1867, c. 78.

Adjutant general, sixteen hundred dollars; and he shall not receive any other fee, emolument or perquisite.

1864, c. 167.

Land agent, fifteen hundred dollars.

Warden of the state prison, the sum fixed from time to time under section eleven of chapter one hundred and forty, with the use, without charge, of such part of the keeper's house and buildings of the state, appurtenant to the prison and yard, as the governor and council direct, and fuel for his use; and these shall be in full for all services, including the receiving and paying out all monies for every purpose.

R. S. c. 115,
§ 1.

Superintendent of public buildings, one thousand dollars.

1868, c. 213.

See c. 2, § 20.

1866, c. 58.

1870, c. 100,
§ 2.

Judges of the supreme judicial court, each two thousand five hundred dollars; and in addition thereto, the amount actually paid by them for their board and necessary traveling expenses, not exceeding three hundred dollars each per year, when absent from home in the discharge of their official duties, shall be repaid to them by the state; and any justice may file his account of expenses thus incurred with the secretary of state, and the governor and council shall audit the same, and draw their warrant for the amount thereof incurred within one year prior to the time when the account is thus filed.

R. S. c. 115,
§ 1.

Attorney general, one thousand dollars; and in addition thereto he shall annually receive a sum equal to the amount of expenses

necessarily incurred by him when absent from home on official business; to be audited by the governor and council. CHAP. 115.
1870, c. 154,
§ 1.

Reporter of decisions, one thousand dollars, with the right to retain the profits from the publication of his reports. R. S. c. 115,
§ 1.

SEC. 2. County attorneys of the counties of:

Androscoggin, four hundred and fifty dollars. 1867, c. 90.

Aroostook, three hundred dollars. 1867, c. 82.

Cumberland, one thousand dollars. 1867, c. 99.

Franklin, two hundred and fifty dollars. 1866, c. 23.

Hancock, two hundred and twenty-five dollars. R. S. c. 115, § 2.

Kennebec, five hundred dollars. 1866, c. 4.

Knox, five hundred dollars. 1866, c. 41.

Lincoln, two hundred dollars. 1860, c. 160.

Oxford, four hundred dollars. 1860, c. 154.

Penobscot, five hundred dollars. R. S. c. 115,
§ 2.

Piscataquis, two hundred dollars. 1859, c. 97.

Sagadahoc, three hundred dollars. 1868, c. 520
Spec.

Somerset, three hundred dollars. R. S. c. 115, § 2.

Waldo, four hundred dollars. 1866, c. 29.

Washington, three hundred dollars. R. S. c. 115, § 2.

York, five hundred dollars; and no other fees, costs, or emoluments shall be allowed them, except, at the discretion of the court, for assistance in the trial of capital cases. R. S. c. 115, § 2.
Allowance in
Capital cases.
R. S. c. 115, § 2.

SEC. 3. Judges of probate, from the treasuries of their counties in quarterly payments as before provided: R. S. c. 115, § 3.

Androscoggin, three hundred dollars. 1867, c. 68.

Aroostook, three hundred dollars. 1865, c. 323.

Cumberland, twelve hundred dollars. 1870, c. 107.

Franklin, two hundred and fifty dollars. 1866, c. 13.

Hancock, five hundred dollars. 1866, c. 2.

Kennebec, six hundred dollars. 1866, c. 5.

Knox, two hundred and fifty dollars. 1860, c. 146,
§ 11.

Lincoln, three hundred and fifty dollars. 1861, c. 10.

Oxford, four hundred dollars. 1866, c. 7.

Penobscot, seven hundred dollars. 1866, c. 42.

Piscataquis, two hundred dollars. 1865, c. 294.

Sagadahoc, four hundred dollars. 1867, c. 62.

Somerset, two hundred and fifty dollars. R. S. c. 115, § 3.

Waldo, four hundred dollars. 1870, c. 73.

Washington, four hundred dollars. R. S. c. 115, § 3.

York, four hundred dollars. R. S. c. 115, § 3.

SEC. 4. Registers of probate, from the treasuries of their counties, in quarterly payments as aforesaid: R. S. c. 115, § 4.
See c. 63,
§§ 29 to 36.

Androscoggin, four hundred dollars. 1866, c. 13.

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- 1865, c. 323.
- 1870, c. 107.
- 1866, c. 13.
- 1865, c. 314.
- 1866, c. 5.
- 1860, c. 146, § 11.
- 1861, c. 10.
- 1866, c. 7.
- 1867, c. 63.
- 1865, c. 294.
- 1870, c. 110.
- R. S. c. 115, § 4.
- 1870, c. 91.
- 1866, c. 9.
- 1865, c. 322.

- Aroostook, three hundred dollars.
- Cumberland, fifteen hundred dollars.
- Franklin, five hundred dollars.
- Hancock, five hundred dollars.
- Kennebec, nine hundred dollars.
- Knox, four hundred dollars.
- Lincoln, five hundred and fifty dollars.
- Oxford, six hundred dollars.
- Penobscot, one thousand dollars.
- Piscataquis, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- Sagadahoc, five hundred dollars.
- Somerset, four hundred dollars.
- Waldo, five hundred dollars.
- Washington, five hundred dollars.
- York, nine hundred dollars.

Clerks of courts, fees; amount to be retained.

Of Cumberland county, R. S. c. 115, § 5. 1859, c. 82, § 2. 1867, c. 100. See c. 79, § 3.

SEC. 5. Clerks of the judicial courts may retain out of the fees received by them during the past year, at the rate of one thousand dollars a year, and one half of the amount received over that sum, rendering an account of all fees as provided by law; but the clerk of Cumberland county shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars, and an additional, annual allowance of one thousand dollars for clerk hire. Said sums shall be full compensation for the performance of all duties required of him by law, including those performed by him as clerk of the county commissioners, or by a clerk pro tempore appointed by him under section seven of chapter seventy-eight; but the foregoing limitations shall not apply to him as clerk of the superior court for the county of Cumberland. He shall render an account of all fees of office as required by law, be responsible for the same whether received or not, and pay the whole amount, except fees received as clerk of the superior court, to the treasurer of the county for the use thereof.

1868, c. 151, § 3.

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Compensation of councillors, senators and representatives. R. S. c. 115, § 6. 1859, c. 117, §§ 1, 3.

SEC. 6. Each member of the council shall be paid two dollars for every day's attendance, and two dollars for every ten miles' travel from his place of abode at each session. Each member of the senate and house of representatives shall be paid a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars for the regular annual session of the legislature, and two dollars for every ten mile's travel from his place of abode, once in each session. He is entitled to mileage on the first day of the session and fifty dollars of his salary on the first day of each month thereafter, during the session, and the balance at the end thereof; but two dollars shall be deducted from the pay of every member for each day he is absent from his duties, without being excused by the house to which he belongs. The president of the senate and speaker of the

house of representatives, shall be paid a salary of three hundred dollars for each session, with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of absence. Any member acting as president pro tem. of the senate, or speaker pro tem. of the house, shall receive two dollars per day extra therefor.

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Compensation
of senators
and representa-
tives at ex-
tra session.
R. S. c. 115, § 6.
1859, c. 117, § 3.

When an extra session is called by the governor, the members of the senate and house of representatives shall each be paid two dollars for every day's attendance, and mileage as aforesaid.

The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, at such extra session, shall receive, in addition, two dollars for every day's attendance.

The secretary of the senate and clerk of the house of representatives, shall be paid three dollars each, and their assistants two dollars each, for every day of their employment.

Pay of secre-
tary and clerk
and their as-
sistants.
R. S. c. 115, § 6.

The treasurer of state shall make pay rolls and payments according to these provisions.

CHAPTER 116.

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FEES OF CONSTABLES.

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