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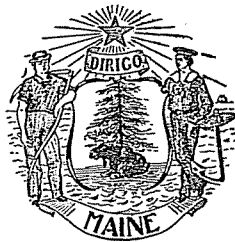
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## CHAPTER 116.

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

Salaries  
of state  
officers.  
R. S., c. 115, § 1.

SEC. I. The following officers are entitled to receive annual salaries from the treasurer of state in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Governor, two thousand dollars.

1903, c. 14.

Justices of the supreme judicial court, each, five thousand dollars.

1903, c. 218.

Justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland, three thousand dollars.

1887, c. 105;  
1889, c. 271, § 6.

Justice of the superior court for the county of Kennebec, two thousand five hundred dollars; there shall be allowed to him in addition to said salary, for the purpose of meeting his extra expenses entailed by holding said court at the city of Waterville, the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every term of said court so held at the city of Waterville.

Attorney general, one thousand dollars in full for all services, except as provided in section seventeen of chapter one hundred and seventeen.

1901, c. 256, § 7.

Reporter of decisions, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Secretary of state, fifteen hundred dollars, in full for all official services, except as provided in section seventeen of chapter one hundred and seventeen.

1887, c. 131.

Deputy secretary of state, fifteen hundred dollars, in full for all services. The number and compensation of clerks employed by the secretary of state shall be determined by the governor and council.

1897, c. 318;  
1901, c. 180, § 2.  
1903, c. 205.

Librarian of the state library, twelve hundred dollars, in full for all services rendered in connection with the library; one assistant librarian, twelve hundred dollars, in full for all services of every kind. The librarian shall also receive in full compensation for his services as secretary of the library commissioners and to cover the cost of clerical labor and the necessary expenses of said office, such sum not exceeding three hundred dollars a year, as the governor and council may determine.

1887, c. 110.

Treasurer of state, two thousand dollars, and he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.

1903, c. 102.

Adjutant general, eighteen hundred dollars; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite. The amount allowed for clerk hire in the office of the adjutant general shall be nineteen hundred dollars a year.

1903, c. 101.

State superintendent of public schools, fifteen hundred dollars, exclusive of traveling expenses. The clerk of the state superintendent of public schools, one thousand dollars.

1891, c. 116.

Chairman of the board of railroad commissioners, twenty-five hundred dollars, and the other members of said board two thousand dollars, each; the clerk of said board, fifteen hundred dollars, and the assistant clerk, twelve hundred dollars; which shall be in full for all services to be performed by them.

1889, c. 313, § 1.

1901, c. 254, § 2.

1891, c. 103, § 12.

State assessors, fifteen hundred dollars, each, which shall be in full for all services except as provided in section five of chapter eight.

1889, c. 185.

Insurance commissioner, fifteen hundred dollars, in full for services. The governor and council may allow such reasonable sum for postage, clerk hire, and actual expenses incurred in enforcing the law relating to insurance, as they deem proper.

- Deputy insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars. 1895, c. 95, § 1.
- Bank examiner, eighteen hundred dollars, in full for all services except as provided in section seventeen of chapter one hundred and seventeen. 1901, c. 204, § 2.
- Commissioner of agriculture, fifteen hundred dollars, and all sums actually paid out by him for expenses incurred as such commissioner in the performance of his duties, but not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars. He shall account to, and turn over to the state all fees received. He may expend for such clerical labor as may be required, not exceeding one thousand dollars a year to be approved by the governor and council. 1901, c. 284, § 4.
- Commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, one thousand dollars. 1899, c. 42, § 32.
- Commissioners of inland fisheries and game; the land agent, in addition to his salary as land agent, shall receive two hundred dollars; the other two commissioners one thousand dollars, each, and in addition to their salaries, actual traveling expenses, to be audited by the governor and council. The salary of their clerk shall not exceed five hundred dollars. 1903, c. 168, § 1.
- Land agent, eight hundred dollars. He shall receive as compensation for his services as forest commissioner, four hundred dollars and his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, an account of which shall be audited by the governor and council. 1887, c. 69, § 4.  
1891, c. 133, § 2.
- Commissioner of industrial and labor statistics, fifteen hundred dollars; and he may employ such assistance, and incur such expense not exceeding two thousand dollars a year, as may be necessary for the performance of his duties. 1887, c. 139, § 9.
- Inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries, one thousand dollars, and in addition thereto his reasonable expenses. 1895, c. 160, § 1.
- State liquor commissioner, fifteen hundred dollars. 1891, c. 12.  
1901, c. 279.  
See c. 144, § 14.
- The superintendent of the insane hospital at Augusta, two thousand dollars; four assistants, one of whom shall be a female, such sum as the trustees may from time to time vote, not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars a year for the four; the steward, including his services as treasurer, such sum as the trustees may from time to time vote, not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars in full for all services; chaplain, three hundred dollars; matron, five hundred dollars. 1899, c. 37.
- Warden of the state prison, eighteen hundred dollars, 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 may direct, and fuel for his own use; which shall be in full for all services, including the duty of receiving and paying out money for all purposes; deputy warden, one thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; officer of the guard, six hundred dollars; guards, five hundred dollars each; physician, two hundred and fifty dollars; chaplain, two hundred and fifty dollars; gate keeper, five hundred dollars; teacher, three hundred dollars.
- Superintendent of the state school for boys, one thousand dollars.
- The private secretary of the governor, twelve hundred dollars. He shall be appointed by and hold his office during the pleasure of the governor. 1889, c. 224.
- Stenographers appointed by the justices of the supreme judicial court, fifteen hundred dollars, each, in full for all services formerly chargeable to the counties. 1901, c. 228.
- Superintendent of public buildings, twelve hundred dollars, in full for all his services without allowance of fees or perquisites. 1889, c. 291.
- SEC. 2. County attorneys, for the counties of:—  
Androscoggin, eight hundred dollars. 1895, c. 147.

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- 1901, c. 179. Aroostook, one thousand dollars.  
 1839, c. 78. Cumberland, fifteen hundred dollars.  
 1889, c. 190. Franklin, three hundred dollars.  
 1903, c. 210. Hancock, seven hundred and fifty dollars.  
 1903, c. 60. Kennebec, twelve hundred dollars.  
 1903, c. 234. Knox, seven hundred dollars.  
 1893, c. 153. Lincoln, four hundred dollars.  
 R. S., c. 115, § 2. Oxford, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
 1899, c. 18. Penobscot, one thousand dollars.  
 1903, c. 207. Piscataquis, six hundred dollars.  
 1903, c. 199. Sagadahoc, six hundred dollars.  
 1903, c. 206. Somerset, seven hundred dollars.  
 1895, c. 150. Waldo, five hundred dollars.  
 1903, c. 200. Washington, seven hundred and fifty dollars.  
 1903, c. 59. York, one thousand dollars; and no other fees, costs or emoluments shall be allowed them, unless otherwise expressly provided.  
 See c. 49, § 75.  
 R. S., c. 115, § 2. Assistant attorney for the county of Cumberland, five hundred dollars; he shall hold his office during the term of the county attorney by whom he is appointed, subject to removal at any time by the justice of the superior court for said county.
- SEC. 3. Judges of probate, from the treasuries of their counties:—  
 1901, c. 182, § 2. Androscoggin, eight hundred and fifty dollars.  
 1899, c. 27. Aroostook, one thousand dollars.  
 1895, c. 23. Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars, and the fees and compensation to which he is entitled by law as judge of the court of insolvency, shall be taxed, collected and paid over by the register to the county treasurer for the use of the county.  
 1889, c. 190. Franklin, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
 1903, c. 7. Hancock, thirteen hundred dollars.  
 1901, c. 190. Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars, and all fees shall be paid to the county treasurer.  
 1897, c. 189. Knox, five hundred dollars.  
 1897, c. 206. Lincoln, four hundred dollars.  
 1901, c. 161, §§ 1-3. Oxford, five hundred and fifty dollars in full for all services and expenses by reason of the four extra terms of probate court to be held at Rumford Falls, in the town of Rumford.  
 1899, c. 14. Penobscot, fifteen hundred dollars.  
 1897, c. 271. Piscataquis, five hundred dollars.  
 1903, c. 127. Sagadahoc, eight hundred dollars.  
 1899, c. 124, § 1. Somerset, four hundred dollars.  
 1899, c. 51, § 1. Waldo, five hundred dollars.  
 1903, c. 202. Washington, eight hundred dollars.  
 1895, c. 123. York, one thousand dollars.
- SEC. 4. Registers of probate, from the treasuries of their counties:—  
 1899, c. 19. Androscoggin, one thousand dollars.  
 1899, c. 28. Aroostook, eight hundred dollars.  
 1899, c. 20. Cumberland, one thousand dollars, with one thousand dollars a year additional for clerk hire.  
 1889, c. 190. Franklin, five hundred dollars.  
 1903, c. 526. Hancock, nine hundred dollars, with three hundred dollars a year additional for clerk hire; all fees received by said register shall be paid by him into the county treasury for the use of the county.  
 S. L., 1895, c. 310.  
 1889, c. 294, § 1. Kennebec, eight hundred dollars, with three hundred dollars a year additional for clerk hire.  
 1899, c. 110.

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- Knox, seven hundred and fifty dollars. 1899, c. 60.
- Lincoln, seven hundred dollars. 1899, c. 111.
- Oxford, eight hundred dollars, in full for all services and expenses by reason of the four extra terms of probate court to be held at Rumford Falls, in the town of Rumford. 1901, c. 161, §§ 2, 3.
- Penobscot, fifteen hundred dollars, with eight hundred dollars a year additional for clerk hire; all fees received by said register as register of probate and register of insolvency, shall be paid by said register into the county treasury for the use of the county. 1903, c. 27.
- Piscataquis, five hundred dollars. 1893, c. 244.
- Sagadahoc, seven hundred dollars. 1903, c. 208.
- Somerset, five hundred dollars. 1899, c. 124, § 2.
- Waldo, six hundred dollars. 1899, c. 51, § 2.
- Washington, six hundred dollars. 1901, c. 213.
- York, seven hundred and fifty dollars, with two hundred and fifty dollars a year additional for clerk hire. 1889, c. 206, § 2.
- SEC. 5. The salaries of the clerks of the judicial courts in the following named counties are as follows:
- Androscoggin, two thousand dollars. 1901, c. 248.
- Cumberland, eighteen hundred dollars; deputy clerk, twelve hundred dollars, and a sum additional not exceeding twelve hundred dollars a year, for clerk hire. R. S., c. 115, § 5.
- Lincoln, eight hundred dollars. 1891, c. 14.
- Oxford, one thousand dollars. 1887, c. 107.
- Penobscot, fifteen hundred dollars, and an additional allowance of eight hundred dollars a year for clerk hire. One clerk employed by him shall be known as the deputy clerk, and sworn as such, and shall give to the clerk a bond for his honesty and the faithful discharge of his duties. 1887, c. 13.
- Waldo, eleven hundred dollars. 1895, c. 73.
- York, fifteen hundred dollars; and in addition thereto a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars a year, for clerk hire, to be retained from the fees of his office. 1901, c. 236.
- The sums above mentioned shall be paid quarterly from the county treasuries on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, and shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of clerks by law, including those performed by them as clerks of the supreme judicial, superior and county commissioners' courts, or by clerks pro tempore, employed by them under section six of chapter eighty. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurers, for all fees received by them or which they are entitled to receive by virtue of the office, specifying the items; shall be responsible for such fees whether collected or not, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties, quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year; *provided* that the clerk for the county of Waldo shall not be responsible for any fees of his office unless collected by him, and all such fees, and accounts of uncollected fees, shall be for the use and benefit of said county; the county commissioners of said county shall examine the accounts of the clerk of courts at the close of each quarter and adopt such rules and regulations as they deem expedient for the collection of all fees of said office accruing to the county.
- Aroostook, all fees as provided by law from the supreme judicial court; and in addition thereto, he shall receive from said county for his attendance and expenses at Caribou, during the adjourned part of the April term 1893, c. 177.  
1897, c. 230.
- special provisions as to Waldo county. 1895, c. 73.

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of the supreme judicial court, such further sum as the presiding justice shall determine.

1901, c. 189.

Franklin, four hundred dollars, payable quarterly from the county treasury, which shall be in full payment for all services of said clerk for which bills have been heretofore ordinarily and properly allowed by the county commissioners of said county; and in addition to said sum he shall receive all the other fees of his office as established by law.

1887, c. 18.

Hancock, all the fees of his office as established by law.

1893, c. 211.

Kennebec, all fees as provided by law from the supreme judicial court and superior court of said county; and he shall be allowed for attendance upon the supreme judicial and superior courts and upon the county commissioners at the rate hereafter provided in this section.

1897, c. 185.

Piscataquis, seven hundred dollars, payable quarterly from the county treasury, and all fees of his office as established by law.

1895, c. 27.

Somerset, six hundred dollars, payable quarterly from the county treasury, for all services for which bills are ordinarily and properly allowed by the county commissioners of said county, and all other fees of office including those for attendance upon the supreme judicial court.

1899, c. 35.

Washington, four hundred dollars, payable quarterly from the county treasury, and all fees of his office as established by law, including those for attendance upon the supreme judicial and county commissioners' courts, in full compensation for services and clerk hire.

—Knox.  
—Sagadahoc.  
R. S., c. 115, §5.  
See c. 81, § 3.

Clerks of the judicial courts in the counties of Knox and Sagadahoc may each year retain out of the fees received by them during the preceding year, one thousand dollars, and half the amount received over that sum; and in the same proportion for any fraction of a year.

—compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon court.  
1885, c. 365.

Unless otherwise provided by law, clerks of courts shall receive two dollars and fifty cents in the supreme judicial courts and the superior courts and two dollars in the county commissioners' courts, for each day's attendance. In counties where the clerks have not a definite salary, they shall not receive fees for attendance upon any court except when necessary to make the amount of their compensation equal to one thousand dollars.

No clerk shall be paid for attendance in person or by deputy, upon more than one court at the same time.

Moneys received for naturalization, and for law copies, are fees of office within the meaning of this section.

Registers of deeds.

SEC. 6. The salaries of the registers of deeds in the following named counties, to be paid quarterly from the treasuries of their counties, are as follows:—

1901, c. 230.

Androscoggin, sixteen hundred dollars.

1895, c. 22.

Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars, and an additional allowance of eight hundred dollars a year for clerk hire.

1893, c. 219.

Penobscot, fifteen hundred dollars and an additional allowance of one thousand dollars a year for clerk hire. The above salaries shall be received instead of the fees provided by law, and said registers shall collect such fees and pay them into the treasuries of their counties quarterly, for the use of said counties.

County treasurers.

SEC. 7. The salaries of the treasurers in the following named counties, to be paid quarterly from the treasuries of their counties, are as follows:—

1895, c. 12.

Aroostook, five hundred dollars.

1891, c. 39.

Cumberland, fifteen hundred dollars in full for all services including clerk hire.

York, seven hundred and fifty dollars, in full for services, expenses and travel.

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1903, c. 13.

SEC. 8. The salaries of the stenographers of the superior courts, to be paid quarterly from the treasuries of their counties, are as follows:—

Stenographers of superior courts.  
1839, c. 205.

Cumberland, fifteen hundred dollars a year, in full for all services heretofore legally chargeable by him to the county.

Kennebec, thirteen hundred dollars a year, in full for all services and fees of every kind. Whenever the stenographer of the superior court of Kennebec county shall make or transcribe from his notes any copies of the judge's charge or testimony of witnesses, for parties calling for the same, he shall charge the usual fees for such services to the party for whom he renders these services, and certify the same to the clerk of said court, and said clerk shall collect the same and pay them over to the county treasurer.

1901, c. 134.

—fees shall be paid to county treasurer.

SEC. 9. The agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians shall each receive two hundred dollars annually, payable in May and November, out of the funds of their respective tribes, in full for their services as agents, including commission on disbursements.

Indian agents.  
R. S., c. 115, § 6.

SEC. 10. The pay of fish wardens shall be two dollars a day and expenses when actually employed; the governor and council shall audit their accounts, and cause the same to be paid from the state treasury.

Fish wardens.  
R. S., c. 115, § 7.  
1895, c. 127, § 6.  
1901, c. 284, § 35.  
See c. 41, §§ 2, 32.

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

SEC. 11. Each member of the executive council shall receive the same compensation and travel as a representative to the legislature, for services as a councilor during the session of the council commencing in January and closing immediately after the adjournment of the legislature. For services at other sessions of the council, each councilor shall be paid two dollars for every day's actual attendance, and two dollars for every ten miles' travel, one way, from his place of abode to the capitol; and for authorized services on committees, when the council is not in session, three dollars and a half a day and necessary expenses; and for services on the committee to examine the state prison two dollars a day, and ten cents a mile to and from Augusta, for travel.

Councilors, compensation of, during the session of the legislature.  
R. S., c. 115, § 8.

—for special sessions.

—other services.

R. S., c. 140, §§ 48, 50.

Each member of the senate and house of representatives shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars for the regular session of the legislature, and two dollars for every ten miles' 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 that 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 receive three hundred dollars for each session, with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any member acting as president pro tempore of the senate, or speaker pro tempore of the house, shall receive two dollars a day extra therefor.

—compensation of senators and representatives.

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.

—compensation of members, for extra sessions.



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—of presiding officers.

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.

—secretary of senate and clerk of house, 1839, c. 247.  
—assistants, messengers and assistants.

The secretary of the senate, and the clerk of the house of representatives eight hundred dollars each, in full for all services. Assistant secretary and assistant clerk, three hundred dollars each, in full for all services. Messengers and assistant messengers to senate and to house, one hundred and fifty dollars for each, in full.

—pages.

Pages to the senate and to the house of representatives, seventy-five dollars for each, in full.

—messenger to governor and council.

Messenger to the governor and council, five hundred dollars, in full for all services and travel.

—salaries paid quarterly.

The salaries of all public officers and the pay of all clerks in public offices not otherwise provided for, shall be from the state treasury, in quarterly payments.

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

## COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES AND VISITORS OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

R. S., c. 142, § 1.  
1887, c. 51.

SEC. 12. The trustees of the state school for boys shall each receive two dollars a day for their services when employed, and the same sum for every twenty miles' travel.

1899, c. 127, § 4.

The trustees of the Maine industrial school for girls shall each receive their actual expenses, and two dollars a day when actually employed.

Special laws,  
1897, c. 550, 551.

The trustees of the University of Maine shall each receive two dollars a day for their regular visits at said institution, and the same sum for every twenty miles' travel.

R. S., c. 11,  
§ 111.

The trustees of the state normal schools appointed by the governor, shall each receive ten cents a mile for actual travel each way, and two dollars a day for their services when employed.

R. S., c. 143, § 4.

The trustees of the insane hospitals shall each receive two dollars a day for each visit, and the same sum for every twenty miles' travel; the committee of visitors shall each receive two dollars a day, for the time actually spent in visiting the hospitals, and actual traveling expenses; *provided* that said committee shall not receive compensation as councilors, for the same days in which such official visits are made to said hospitals.

R. S., c. 143, § 39.

The inspectors of prisons and jails shall each receive three dollars a day for services while employed on official duty, with all necessary traveling expenses.

R. S., c. 140, § 50.