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to take the oath provided in section fifty-five, may apply to the jailer, who shall apply in writing to a justice of the peace in his behalf, and he shall issue a citation as hereinbefore prescribed, to be served on the county attorney for the same county, who shall by himself or a competent substitute, attend at the time and place, as attorney for the state, and a disclosure may thus be had, and all the proceedings and the effect shall be the same as in the disclosures of execution debtors to individual creditors; and the justices of the peace hearing it, may, if they see cause, administer an oath and grant a certificate to the debtor as hereinbefore provided, with verbal alterations to conform to the case.

Attorney at law arrested on execution issued on judgment for money collected, shall not have citation to disclose for ninety days, c. 93, § 36; proceedings upon judgments against sheriffs, c. 94, § 23; against warden of state prison, c. 152, § 30.

Release of insane person arrested or imprisoned on mesne process or execution, c. 113, § 38.

Persons committed to jail on warrant for abatement of a nuisance may have benefit of this chapter, c. 26, § 22; also respondents in bastardy process, after remaining in jail six months, c. 111, § 10.

Debtors on executions issued on judgments for money lost by gambling, to be committed for three months, and may then have benefit of this chapter, c. 136, § 8.

Debtors for penalties under law against lotteries shall not have benefit of this chapter, c. 136, § 18.

CHAPTER 125.

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The Executive.

Sec. 1. The governor. R. S. c. 117, § 1. The governor shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. The executive council. R. S. c. 117, § 3. 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 member thereof shall receive twenty dollars for each session, and actual expenses; for authorized services on committees when the council is not in session, each councilor shall receive five dollars a day and actual expenses.

The Judiciary.

Sec. 3. The supreme judicial court. R. S. c. 117, § 5. 1917, c. 170. 1921, c. 87, § 1. 1927, c. 71, § 1, c. 157. 1929, c. 141, § 10, c. 157. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of eight

thousand dollars, and the chief justice of the supreme judicial court shall receive an annual salary of nine thousand dollars. Each justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in attending meetings appointed by the chief justice under the provisions of section five, of chapter ninety-one, and the sessions of the law court, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. When any justice of said court holds nisi prius terms of the superior court in any town other than the town in which he resides, or when any hearing of a cause in law or in equity is had before a justice of the supreme judicial court other than one residing in the town where said hearing is had, such justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or in attending said hearing, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. The counties wherein such justices reside, have their offices, or are holding court, shall also receive from the state the expenses necessarily incurred by such justices for postage, stationery, express, and telephone tolls. Each justice of said court shall be reimbursed by the state for expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him for clerical assistance, upon presentation to the state auditor of an itemized statement of such expenses. But the total of such expenses of all of the justices of said court for clerical assistance shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars in any one year.

Sec. 4. The superior courts. R. S. 117, § 6. 1917, c. 260, § 9. 1919, c. 9, § 9. 1921, c. 192. 1927, c. 248. 1929; c. 141, §§ 10, 16. Each of the justices of the superior court shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars. All provisions of the preceding section relating to reimbursement of justices of the supreme judicial court for expenses incurred by them shall apply to justices of the superior court, except that justices of the superior court shall not be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in employing clerical assistance.

Sec. 5. Compensation of judges upon retirement. R. S. c. 117, § 7. 1919, c. 226. 1921, cc. 7, 206. 1923, cc. 47, 156. 1927, c. 55. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or of the superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years, and having served as such justice on either or both of said courts for at least seven consecutive years, resigns his said office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, shall receive, whether or not appointed an active retired justice, an amount equal to three-fourths of the salary which shall by law be payable annually to the justices of said courts, respectively, annually during the remainder of his life, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said courts are paid. The provisions of this section shall apply to present and former justices of said courts. Provided, however, that such justice shall within one year after attaining the age of seventy years and serving as such justice for at least seven consecutive years cease to serve as such justice. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years and having served as such justice on either or both of said courts for at least seven consecutive years, continues to serve as such justice for more than one year, shall waive his right to the compensation hereinbefore mentioned and shall make no claim therefor at the close of his term of service as such justice, whether such term of service is ended by resignation or by the expiration of the term for which he is appointed.

Sec. 6. The attorney-general. R. S. c. 117, § 8. 1923, c. 218. The attorney-general shall have an office in the state capitol and shall receive an annual

salary of four thousand dollars, in full for all services and in lieu of all fees, except costs awarded under section six of chapter seventy-seven. He shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties only while away from the capital.

See c. 91, §§ 83-85.

Sec. 7. The reporter of decisions. R. S. c. 117, § 9. 1921, c. 185. The reporter of decisions shall receive an annual salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. Stenographers of the supreme judicial court and superior court. R. S. c. 117, § 10. 1917, c. 216. 1919, c. 31. 1921, c. 116. 1929, c. 141, § 17. Stenographers appointed by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court shall also receive from the county in which the court or an equity proceeding is held their expenses when in attendance upon such court or equity proceeding away from their place of residence, but not otherwise; a detailed statement of such expenses actually and reasonably incurred shall be approved by the presiding or sitting justice.

See c. 96, § 171.

Sec. 9. Retirement pay of stenographers of supreme judicial court and superior court. 1927, c. 253. Stenographers of the supreme judicial court and superior court, after having served twenty-five years in either or both courts may, by reason of disability and with the approval of the governor and council, retire, and shall receive from the state such amount as the governor and council may determine, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum to be paid by the treasurer of state in monthly payments.

The Legislature.

Sec. 10. The members of the legislature. R. S. c. 117, § 12. 1927, c. 159. Each member of the senate and house of representatives shall receive six hundred 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 one hundred 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 each receive seven 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.

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.

Sec. 11. The subordinate officers and employees of the senate. R. S. c. 117, § 13. 1921, c. 107. 1927, c. 73, § 1. The secretary of the senate shall perform the usual duties of the office during the session of the legislature, file and index all papers, which have been subject to adverse legislative action, index and supervise the publication of the senate journal, and in addition thereto devote the month of December of the year following the legislative session to the

work of making preparation for the incoming legislature. He shall also perform the duties required of him by sections thirty-seven and forty of chapter two. He shall also deliver to the librarian of the Maine State Library all papers on file in the office of the secretary of the senate which were considered by a session of the legislature held more than ten years previously and the state librarian shall inspect said papers and preserve all those having any historical or permanent value. He shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars in full for all official services by him performed during the term for which he is chosen, as follows: eleven hundred dollars at the end of the session of the legislature, three hundred dollars when the journal of the senate is completed, and one hundred dollars when the index of papers is completed.

The assistant secretary of the senate shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars; his work to be performed under the direction of the secretary.

The messenger of the senate shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars; the assistant messenger, folder, assistant folder, postmaster, and doorkeeper shall each receive a salary of three hundred dollars; the pages shall each receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars; the official reporter shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars.

All of the above officers shall work under the direction of the president of the senate. The above salaries shall be in full for all official services by them performed during the term for which they are chosen, and no other compensation shall be allowed them, except in case of an adjourned or special session of the legislature.

Sec. 12. The subordinate officers and employees of the house of representatives. R. S. c. 117, § 14. 1927, c. 73, § 2. The clerk of the house of representatives shall perform the usual duties of his office during the session of the legislature, and index and supervise the publication of the house journal. He shall also perform the services required of him by sections thirty-eight and forty-one of chapter two. He shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars in full for all official services by him performed during the term for which he is chosen, as follows: eleven hundred dollars at the close of the session of the legislature, and three hundred dollars when the journal of the house is completed.

The assistant clerk of the house shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars; his work shall be performed under the direction of the clerk.

The messenger shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars; the assistant messenger, document clerk, first folder, second folder, postmaster, mail-carrier and doorkeeper shall each receive a salary of three hundred dollars; the pages shall each receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars; the official reporter of the house shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars.

All of the above mentioned officers shall work under the direction of the speaker of the house. The above salaries shall be in full for all official services by them performed during the term for which they are chosen, and no other compensation shall be allowed them, except in case of an adjourned or special session of the legislature.

The Executive Departments.

Sec. 13. The state department. R. S. c. 117, § 15. 1921, c. 212. 1927, c. 156. The secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars. He and his deputy shall also receive such actual traveling expenses incident to the administration of his department as shall be necessary.

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Sec. 14. The state treasury. R. S. c. 117, § 16. 1917, c. 196. 1919, c. 215. 1921, c. 155. The treasurer of state shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; he shall receive no other fee, emolument, or perquisite.

The chief clerk in the office of the treasurer of state shall be designated as "Deputy Treasurer of State."

Sec. 15. The state auditor's office. R. S. c. 117, § 17. 1917, c. 199. 1919, c. 215. 1921 c. 56. The state auditor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars. He may employ in his department one permanent clerk and such additional assistants as the governor and council may approve, and as may be necessary for the dispatch of public business.

Sec. 16. The insurance department. R. S. c. 117, § 18. The insurance commissioner shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars.

See §§ 33, 37.

Sec. 17. The banking department. R. S. c. 117, § 19. 1917, c. 220. 1923, c. 144, § 139. The bank commissioner shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars; he shall receive his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, and the reasonable and necessary expenses of his office, the payment of which shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Sec. 18. The department of education. R. S. c. 117, § 20. 1917, c. 179. 1919, cc. 147, 215. 1921, c. 194. 1929, c. 299. The state commissioner of education shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. He shall also receive his actual cash expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties which shall be paid out of such funds as may be provided for that purpose. He shall appoint a deputy, and shall employ such agents and such clerical assistance as he may deem necessary and as may be approved by the governor and council for carrying on the work of his office. The deputy state commissioner of education and the agents employed by the state commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this section shall receive such salaries as the governor and council may approve within the appropriation made by the legislature and shall also receive their necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

Sec. 19. The department of agriculture. R. S. c. 117, § 21. 1921, c. 144. 1927, c. 149. 1929, c. 104. The commissioner of agriculture shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars. He shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. He may expend for such clerical labor as may be required, an amount to be approved by the governor and council and he may expend such sums for postage, telephone, telegraph, and other general office expenses as may be necessary, in the performance of his duties, the same to be paid out of any money appropriated by the legislature for such purpose.

Sec. 20. The department of labor and industry. R. S. c. 117, § 22. 1919, c. 231, § 2. The commissioner of labor and industry and state factory inspector shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the commissioner and the deputy state factory inspector shall also receive their actual traveling expenses.

See § 33.

Sec. 21. The state library. R. S. c. 117, § 23. 1921, c. 210. 1925, c. 51. The librarian of the state library shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

Sec. 22. Forest commissioner. R. S. c. 117, § 24. 1919, c. 136. 1929, c. 25. The forest commissioner shall receive an annual salary of five thousand

dollars of which amount three thousand dollars shall be paid from funds raised and created by the tax assessed under the provisions of section sixty-nine of chapter eleven.

Of the salary of the deputy forest commissioner the amount of seven hundred dollars shall be paid from funds raised and created by the tax assessed under the provisions of section sixty-nine of chapter eleven.

Sec. 23. Commissioner of inland fisheries and game. R. S. c. 117, § 24. 1917, c. 244, § 5. 1921, c. 209. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and all necessary traveling expenses.

The governor and council may allow such sum for extra clerk hire, as may be necessary, to be paid out of license fees.

Sec. 24. The department of sea and shore fisheries. R. S. c. 117, § 25. 1917, c. 293, §§ 5, 7, 10. 1921, c. 140. The director of sea and shore fisheries shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; he shall also receive his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

The members of the commission of sea and shore fisheries shall receive a per diem of five dollars while engaged in the work of the commission and their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. Fish wardens shall receive such compensation as the director of sea and shore fisheries may determine, not to exceed four dollars per day when actually engaged in the performance of their duties, provided that they may receive their expenses properly incurred while so engaged.

Sec. 25. The adjutant-general. R. S. c. 117, § 26. 1921, c. 79. 1929, c. 51. The adjutant-general shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; he shall receive no other fee, emolument, or perquisite.

Sec. 26. Public buildings. R. S. c. 117, § 27. 1921, c. 137. 1923, c. 117. The superintendent of public buildings shall receive an annual salary of twenty-two hundred fifty dollars, in full for all official services without allowance of fees or perquisites, except that the governor and council shall have authority to fix his compensation for the additional duties imposed by section thirty of chapter two.

Sec. 27. The state school for boys. R. S. c. 117, § 29. 1917, c. 130. 1925, c. 50. 1927, c. 102. The superintendent of the state school for boys shall receive an annual salary of twenty-two hundred dollars.

Sec. 28. Agents of the Indian tribes. R. S. c. 117, § 30. The agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians shall each receive five hundred dollars annually, payable in May and November, out of the funds of their respective tribes, in full for their services as agents and in lieu of all commissions or perquisites.

Sec. 29. State department of health. 1917, c. 197, § 7. 1921, c. 162, § 4. The commissioner of health shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; provided, however, that the governor and council may, upon recommendation by the appointive members of the public health council, increase said salary to an amount not in excess of five thousand dollars.

The appointive members of the public health council shall receive five dollars per day while in conference and their necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of their official duties.

Sec. 30. Department of public welfare. 1925, c. 14. 1927, c. 48. The members of the department of public welfare shall each receive five dollars a day for their services while employed on official duties, and their actual traveling expenses.

State Boards and Commissions.

Sec. 31. The public utilities commission. R. S. c. 117, § 31. 1929, c. 296. The annual salary of each member of the public utilities commission shall be six thousand dollars. The salary of subordinate officials and employees of said commission shall be left to the discretion of the public utilities commission, subject to approval of the governor and council; the commissioners and all employees shall receive actual expenses when traveling on official business.

Sec. 32. The board of state assessors. R. S. c. 117, § 32. 1917, c. 183. 1921, c. 152. 1923, c. 91. 1929, c. 294, § 2. The annual salary of the chairman of the board of state assessors shall be three thousand five hundred dollars; the annual salary of the two associate members of said board shall be two thousand five hundred dollars. All the members of said board shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. They shall employ a chief clerk and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary.

Sec. 33. The industrial accident commission. R. S. c. 117, § 33. 1919, c. 238, § 29. 1927, c. 252, § 4. 1929, c. 300, § 28. The chairman of the industrial accident commission shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and the other commissioners an annual salary of four thousand dollars each. The commissioner of labor and industry, in addition to his salary as such, shall receive for his services as a member of the commission two thousand dollars annually. The commissioner of insurance, for his services as a member of the commission, shall receive the additional sum of fifteen hundred dollars annually. The members of the commission shall also receive their actual, necessary, cash expenses while away from their office on official business of the commission.

See §§ 16, 20.

Sec. 34. The state highway commission. R. S. c. 117, § 34. 1929, c. 361, § 2. Each member of the state highway commission shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars; they shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

Sec. 35. The state board of arbitration and conciliation. R. S. c. 117, § 35. The members of the state board of arbitration and conciliation shall each receive five dollars a day, for their services, for the time actually employed in the discharge of their official duties; they shall also receive their traveling and all other necessary expenses.

Subordinates of the Several Departments.

Sec. 36. Salaries of subordinate officers. 1919, c. 215. The salaries or wages of all assistants, clerks, and other employees of the several departments of the state government shall be fixed by the governor and council upon the recommendation of the heads of the respective departments.

Manner of Payment of Salaries.

Sec. 37. Manner of payment; fees of office to be accounted for. R. S. c. 117, § 36. 1917, c. 250. Unless otherwise specially provided, the foregoing annual salaries shall be paid from the state treasury in equal weekly payments and shall be in full for all official services. The treasurer of state shall make payments according to these provisions upon the certificate of the state auditor.

The attorney-general, secretary of state, insurance commissioner, bank commissioner, and commissioner of agriculture shall collect the legal and usual fees

payable to them by virtue of their offices, and account for and pay over the same to the treasurer of state on the last days of March, June, September and December of each year.

County Officials.

Sec. 38. Compensation of county attorneys. County attorneys of the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the state treasury in monthly payments on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, eighteen hundred dollars,
Aroostook, fifteen hundred dollars,
Cumberland, twenty-six hundred dollars,
Franklin, seven hundred fifty dollars,
Hancock, twelve hundred dollars,
Kennebec, fourteen hundred dollars,
Knox, one thousand dollars,
Lincoln, one thousand dollars,
Oxford, twelve hundred dollars,
Penobscot, eighteen hundred dollars,
Piscataquis, seven hundred dollars,
Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars,
Somerset, twelve hundred dollars,
Waldo, one thousand dollars,
Washington, nine hundred dollars,

York, sixteen hundred dollars, and no other fees, costs, or emoluments shall be allowed them. The assistant county attorney for the county of Androscoggin, one thousand dollars. The assistant county attorney for the county of Cumberland, eighteen hundred dollars.

Sec. 39. Compensation of judges of probate. Judges of probate in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, sixteen hundred dollars,
Aroostook, twenty-five hundred dollars,
Cumberland, four thousand dollars,
Franklin, six hundred dollars,
Hancock, two thousand dollars,
Kennebec, three thousand dollars,
Knox, one thousand dollars,
Lincoln, seven hundred dollars,
Oxford, fifteen hundred dollars,
Penobscot, twenty-five hundred dollars,
Piscataquis, eight hundred dollars,
Sagadahoc, fifteen hundred dollars,
Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars,
Waldo, one thousand dollars,
Washington, twelve hundred dollars,
York, three thousand dollars.

The fees to which judges of probate are entitled by law shall be taxed and collected and paid over by the registers of probate to the county treasurers for the use of their counties with the exception of the fees provided in section six of chapter seventy-five, and section forty-nine of chapter one hundred fifty-five which shall be retained by the judge who collects the same in addition to the above stated salary.

Sec. 40. Compensation of registers of probate. Registers of probate in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Aroostook, twenty-five hundred dollars,
 Cumberland, two thousand dollars,
 Franklin, ten hundred fifty dollars,
 Hancock, one thousand dollars,
 Kennebec, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Knox, fifteen hundred dollars,
 Lincoln, twelve hundred dollars,
 Oxford, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Penobscot, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Piscataquis, twelve hundred dollars,
 Sagadahoc, twelve hundred dollars,
 Somerset, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Waldo, twelve hundred dollars,
 Washington, twelve hundred dollars,
 York, fifteen hundred dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of registers of probate.

Sec. 41. Compensation of clerks of courts. The clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, twenty-five hundred dollars,
 Aroostook, twenty-eight hundred dollars,
 Cumberland, thirty-one hundred dollars, deputy clerk of courts, twenty-three hundred dollars,
 Franklin, seventeen hundred fifty dollars,
 Hancock, twenty-one hundred dollars,
 Kennebec, twenty-five hundred dollars,
 Knox, twenty-one hundred dollars,
 Lincoln, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Oxford, twenty-one hundred dollars,
 Penobscot, twenty-five hundred dollars,
 Piscataquis, sixteen hundred dollars,
 Sagadahoc, twenty-two hundred dollars,
 Somerset, twenty-five hundred dollars,
 Waldo, fourteen hundred dollars,
 Washington, sixteen hundred dollars,
 York, twenty-five hundred dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of clerks, including those performed by them as clerks of the supreme judicial court, superior and county commissioners' courts, or by clerks pro tempore employed by them, and the sum provided for the clerk in Lincoln county shall be in full for all such services and also in full for services as clerk of Lincoln municipal court, except as provided in section seven of chapter ninety-one. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurer for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, except fees collected by them in naturalization proceedings, specifying the items, 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.

Sec. 42. Salaries of sheriffs. The sheriffs of the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, twenty-five hundred dollars,
Aroostook, twenty-five hundred dollars,
Cumberland, four thousand dollars,
Franklin, twelve hundred dollars,
Hancock, sixteen hundred dollars,
Kennebec, twenty-eight hundred dollars,
Knox, fifteen hundred dollars,
Lincoln, eight hundred dollars,
Oxford, fourteen hundred dollars,
Penobscot, thirty-five hundred dollars,
Piscataquis, fourteen hundred dollars,
Sagadahoc, eighteen hundred dollars,
Somerset, fourteen hundred dollars,
Waldo, fifteen hundred dollars,
Washington, eighteen hundred dollars,
York, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Together with free rental of the house or living apartment connected with the county jail in each county, including the necessary light and fuel. Said salaries shall be in full compensation for services in attendance upon the supreme judicial court and upon the superior court, as jailer, master, or keeper of the jail in each county, for receiving and committing prisoners therein, and for the service of all criminal processes and the performance of all duties relating to the enforcement of all criminal laws. All actual and necessary expenses for travel and hotel bills within their respective counties and such necessary incidental expenses as are just and proper, incurred in the performance of their public duties, including all necessary expenses for aid in keeping the jails, shall be allowed by the respective boards of county commissioners of said counties and paid from the county treasuries.

Sec. 43. Compensation of county commissioners. The county commissioners in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, seven hundred fifty dollars, except the chairman of said commission who shall devote each full working day to his duties, which shall be hereby increased by adding to them the superintendence of the county buildings and for all his services his annual salary shall be the sum of fifteen hundred dollars,

Aroostook, eleven hundred dollars,
Cumberland, seventeen hundred fifty dollars,
Franklin, five hundred dollars,
Hancock, seven hundred fifty dollars,
Kennebec, one thousand dollars,
Knox, four hundred dollars,
Lincoln, four hundred fifty dollars,
Oxford, seven hundred dollars,
Penobscot, seventeen hundred fifty dollars,

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Piscataquis, five hundred dollars,
 Sagadahoc, six hundred dollars,
 Somerset, six hundred fifty dollars,
 Waldo, five hundred dollars,
 Washington, eight hundred dollars,
 York, one thousand dollars.

Said salaries shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel, including the management of the jails and work shops and the sale of their products, except actual necessary cash expenses incurred outside of their respective counties for the transaction of official business; and expenses incurred at public hearings away from the county seat; all bills for such expenses shall be approved by the clerk of courts and the county attorney of their county; excepting also, such expenses as are provided for in section twenty-six of chapter ninety-two.

Sec. 44. Compensation of registers of deeds. Registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Aroostook, northern registry, thirteen hundred dollars, southern registry, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars,
 Franklin, thirteen hundred dollars,
 Hancock, fifteen hundred dollars,
 Kennebec, two thousand dollars,
 Knox, fifteen hundred dollars,
 Lincoln, fourteen hundred dollars,
 Oxford, eastern registry, fifteen hundred dollars, western registry, one thousand dollars,
 Penobscot, two thousand dollars,
 Piscataquis, fifteen hundred dollars,
 Sagadahoc, sixteen hundred dollars,
 Somerset, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Waldo, one thousand dollars,
 Washington, thirteen hundred fifty dollars,
 York seventeen hundred fifty dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all official duties and no other fees or compensation shall be allowed them. All registers, except in the western district of Oxford county, shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurers for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the fifteenth days of January, April, July, and October of each year. They may make abstracts and copies from the records and furnish the same to persons calling for them and may charge a reasonable fee for such service, but shall not give an opinion upon the title to real estate. Fees charged by them for abstracts and copies shall be retained by them and not paid to the county.

Sec. 45. Salaries of county treasurers. County treasurers in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, two thousand dollars,
 Aroostook, eight hundred dollars,

Cumberland, two thousand dollars, deputy treasurer, ten hundred forty dollars,
 Franklin, five hundred dollars,
 Hancock, six hundred dollars,
 Kennebec, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Knox, five hundred dollars,
 Lincoln, four hundred dollars,
 Oxford, eight hundred dollars,
 Penobscot, eighteen hundred dollars,
 Piscataquis, five hundred dollars,
 Sagadahoc, seven hundred dollars,
 Somerset, six hundred dollars,
 Waldo, four hundred dollars,
 Washington, seven hundred dollars,
 York, twelve hundred fifty dollars.

Each of the counties shall pay the premium on the official bond of its treasurer.

Sec. 46. Clerk hire in county offices. The several county treasurers shall pay weekly to the clerks employed by the several officials in their respective counties the wages to which they may be entitled and shall take their individual receipts therefor. County officials for whom provision for clerk hire may be made shall certify to the county treasurer the names of the clerks and the weekly wages at which they may be employed. Clerks shall be allowed a vacation not exceeding two weeks in any one year without loss of pay. The total sums to be paid annually to such clerks as wages shall not exceed the following:

Androscoggin county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, eighteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, twelve hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, twelve hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of sheriff, six hundred dollars.

Aroostook county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds of the northern district, thirteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of deeds for the southern district, twenty-nine hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, fifteen hundred sixty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, twenty-six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of the county attorney, six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of county treasurer, three hundred dollars; for expenses of clerk of courts and his subordinates while attending sessions of the superior court at Caribou, such sums as allowed by the court.

Cumberland county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifty-five hundred seventy-six dollars; deputy register of deeds, thirteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, four thousand thirty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, sixty-one hundred twenty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of recorder of the Portland municipal court, nineteen hundred seventy-six dollars; for clerks in the office of county attorney, seven hundred forty-two dollars; for clerks in the office of sheriff, seven hundred twenty-eight dollars.

Franklin county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

Hancock county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred eighty dollars.

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Kennebec county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, twenty-five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, twenty-one hundred dollars and said sum shall cover the cost of indexing all documents, papers and records of his office; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of county treasurer, three hundred dollars. The deputy clerk of courts shall receive such additional amount for services as shall be approved by the county commissioners not to exceed three hundred dollars annually.

Knox county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, nine hundred thirty-six dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, eight hundred thirty-two dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, eight hundred thirty-two dollars.

Lincoln county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, eight hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred sixty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, two hundred dollars.

Oxford county: for clerks in the office of the register of deeds, eight hundred dollars, and such additional amount as may be authorized by the county commissioners; for clerks in the office of the register of probate, eight hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

Penobscot county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, forty-one hundred eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two thousand dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, twenty-two hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of county attorney, one thousand dollars. The clerk of the judicial courts in the county of Penobscot, by and with the approval of any justice of the supreme judicial court, may employ, from time to time, such clerks or typists as may be necessary to efficiently carry on the work of his office. The compensation of said clerks or typists to be fixed by said clerk of courts, with the approval of said justice, and paid from the county treasury.

Piscataquis county: for clerks in the office of the register of deeds, eight hundred eighty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, three hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, eight hundred eighty-four dollars.

Sagadahoc county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifteen hundred sixty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ten hundred forty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ten hundred forty dollars.

Somerset county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ten hundred forty dollars.

Waldo county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifteen hundred sixty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of the clerk of courts, seven hundred dollars.

Washington county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred eighty dollars; for expenses of clerk of courts and his subordinates while attending sessions of the superior court at Calais, such sums as may be allowed by the court.

York county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, three thousand dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two thousand eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seventeen hundred fifty dollars.

Trustees, Inspectors, and Visitors of Public Institutions.

Sec. 47. Trustees and visitors of public institutions. R. S. c. 117, § 46. The hospital trustees, the trustees of juvenile institutions, the trustees of the reformatory for women, the trustees of sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis, the trustees of the state normal schools appointed by the governor and the committee of visitors to the insane hospitals shall each receive five dollars a day for their services while employed on official duty, and their actual traveling expenses; provided that said committee shall not receive compensation as councilors for the same days on which such official visits are made to said hospitals.

Sec. 48. Trustees of University of Maine. R. S. c. 117, § 47. The trustees of the University of Maine shall serve without pay but shall receive their actual traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

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Sec. 49. Board of prison commissioners. 1917, c. 195, § 1. Each member of the board of prison commissioners shall receive five dollars for each day of actual service and necessary expenses. The secretary of the commission shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars.

Boards of Examination and Registration.

Sec. 50. Board of registration in medicine. R. S. c. 117, § 49. 1919, c. 234. 1923, c. 223. The members of the board of registration in medicine shall receive annual salaries of one hundred dollars each, except the secretary, who shall receive three hundred dollars a year; in addition each member shall receive necessary traveling expenses in attending the meetings of the board. Extra compensation for each day actually spent in investigation or prosecution of complaints and cases under section fourteen, of chapter twenty-one, shall be allowed to each member of the board actually engaged therein. Provided, that if the fees to be collected under the provisions of section eleven, of chapter twenty-one, are insufficient to pay the salaries and expenses provided by this section, the members of said board shall only be entitled to a pro rata payment for salary in any year in which such fees are insufficient.

See c. 21, § 17.

Sec. 51. Board of registration in optometry. R. S. c. 117, § 50. The members of the board of registration and examination in optometry shall each receive five dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties of his office, and actual expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the board. The secretary shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred while discharging his duties to the board at his home. All moneys received over and above said per diem allowance and expenses as above provided, shall be held by the treasurer of state as a special fund for meeting the expenditures of said board and carrying out the provisions of sections forty-five to fifty-nine, both inclusive, of chapter twenty-one.

Sec. 52. Board of examiners of undertakers. R. S. c. 117, § 51. The members of the board of examiners of undertakers and embalmers shall each receive five dollars a day and expenses during each session of the board. The secretary shall receive the same compensation as the other members of the board and five dollars additional per day while actually employed in the performance of his duties.

Sec. 53. Dental examiners; board of osteopathic examination; commissioners of pharmacy; veterinary examiners; board of accountancy; examiners

for admission to the bar. R. S. c. 117, § 52. 1919, c. 34. 1923, c. 124. The members of the board of dental examiners, board of osteopathic examination and registration, commissioners of pharmacy, veterinary examiners, board of accountancy, and the examiners of applicants for admission to the bar shall each receive as compensation for their services five dollars a day, for the time actually spent, and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretaries of their respective boards.

Sec. 54. Board of registration of nurses. R. S. c. 117, § 53. 1917, c. 148. 1929, c. 138, § 7. The members of the board of registration of nurses shall receive their actual necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, and the secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board, not exceeding three hundred dollars a year. The other members of the board shall each receive five dollars a day while actually engaged in attendance upon meetings of said board. The inspector of schools for nurses shall also receive five dollars a day while actually engaged in his or her duties as such inspector.

Sec. 55. Incidental expenses of the examining boards. R. S. c. 117, § 54. The secretary of each board mentioned in the five preceding sections shall be treasurer of the board of which he is a member; he shall receive all fees, charges, and assessments payable to the board, and shall quarterly on the last secular days of March, June, September and December account for and pay to the treasurer of state all sums so received. All money so received by the treasurer of state from each board shall constitute a continuous carrying account for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members, and the expenses of the board, and for executing the provisions of law relating to each board respectively, and so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated for said purposes. The secretary of each board shall also be reimbursed for all expenditures for books, stationery, printing and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his duties. All bills for services and expenses of the members of each board shall be audited by the state auditor and paid from the respective funds held in the state treasury as aforesaid; but in no event shall payment for services and expenses of the members of any board exceed the amounts received by the treasurer of state from the treasurer of said board; any balance remaining to the credit of any board at the end of any year shall be carried forward to the next year.

Bonds of Public Officials.

Sec. 56. Bonds of public officials. R. S. c. 117, § 55. All persons employed in the several state departments and institutions who handle public moneys, and the treasurer of each of the examining boards named in sections fifty to fifty-four, both inclusive, shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the governor and council to properly account for all funds coming into their hands. The premiums on account of such bonds shall be paid by the state from the proper appropriations of said departments, institutions, boards or commissions.