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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Anderson of Greenville.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Determination of Salaries of Certain State Officials.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 10, § 26, sub-§ VII, amended.** The last sentence of subsection VII of section 26 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (Director of Legislative Research) shall receive ~~a salary of \$10,000 per year~~ **such salary as shall be fixed by the committee** and any necessary traveling expenses.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 11, amended.** The 9th paragraph of section 11 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Adjutant General shall receive ~~an annual salary of \$10,000~~ **such salary as shall be fixed by the Governor.** He shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 23, § 3, amended.** The 5th sentence of section 3 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 6-A of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'The other members of the (Highway) commission shall receive ~~\$5,000 per year~~ **such salaries as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council** and shall be appointed for a term of 3 years and any vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 29, § 4, sub-§ II, amended.** Subsection II of section 4 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 7 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

**'II. Salaries.** The chairman of the commission (Employment Security Commission) shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of \$10,000 per year and each of the other members shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of \$9,450 per year such salaries as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council, and shall be paid from the Employment Security Administration Fund.'

**Sec. 5. R. S., c. 30, § 1, amended.** The 5th sentence of section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 8 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner (Labor and Industry) shall receive an annual salary of \$8,000, and in addition \$1,000 annually for his services as a member of the Industrial Accident Commission such salary as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council and his actual, necessary cash expenses while away from his office on official business of the Industrial Accident Commission.'

**Sec. 6. R. S., c. 31, § 29, amended.** The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 29 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 9 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'The chairman (Industrial Accident Commission) shall receive a salary of \$10,000 per year and the other commissioners a salary of \$9,000 each per year shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council.'

**Sec. 7. R. S., c. 36, § 1, amended.** The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 12 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner (Forestry) shall receive an annual salary of \$11,250 such salary as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council, of which amount \$7,500 shall be paid from funds raised and created by the tax assessed under the provisions of section 96.'

**Sec. 8. R. S., c. 37, § 1, amended.** The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner (Inland Fisheries and Game) shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000 such salary as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council and he shall also receive all necessary traveling expenses.'

**Sec. 9. R. S., c. 44, § 1, amended.** The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 12 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'The chairman (Public Utilities Commission) shall receive a salary of \$11,000 per year and the other commissioners a salary of \$10,000 each per year shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council.'

**Sec. 10. R. S., c. 60, § 2, amended.** The 5th sentence of section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 13 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (Insurance Commissioner) shall receive ~~an annual salary of \$10,000~~ such salary as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council.'

**Sec. 11. R. S., c. 61, § 5, amended.** Section 5 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 53 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Salaries and expenses.** The salary of the chairman of the commission (Liquor) ~~shall be \$7,875 per year~~ and the salary of each of the other members shall be ~~\$5,625 per year~~ fixed by the Governor and Council, and in addition each member shall be allowed his reasonable expense incurred in the performance of his duties. Such expense shall not include travel between his place of residence and the commission office, or board and lodging in the city or town where such office is located or in the City of Augusta.'