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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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         CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Kimball of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing for a Full-time Chairman of the Liquor Commission and Increasing the Compensation.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. State Liquor Commission, appointment.** The State Liquor Commission, as heretofore establish, shall consist of 3 members to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve for 3 years and may after notice and hearing be removed for cause by the Governor and Council. The Governor shall designate one of the members to be its chairman, **who shall devote each full working day to his duties,** and not more than 2 members thereof shall belong to the same political party. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for a like term. **The chairman shall be the chief administrative officer, having general charge of the office and records.**'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 5, amended. The first sentence of section 5 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 53 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'The salary of the chairman of the commission shall be ~~$7,875~~ $10,000 per year and the salary of each of the other members shall be $5,625 per year, and in addition each member shall be allowed his reasonable expense incurred in the performance of his duties.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Liquor Commission the sum of $1,600 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of $2,125 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this act.