

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 286

In Senate, March 28, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Grant from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Emerson of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT Relating to Appropriations for the Department of
Labor and Industry.

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

Section 1. Section nine of chapter forty-nine of the re-
vised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the
nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second lines
of said section the following words: "Provided, that the
amount thereof shall not exceed for any two years the sum
of fourteen thousand dollars, making the total annual ap-
propriation for the department for all purposes, exclusive
of the salaries of the commissioner, his deputy and a sten-

9 ographer, seven thousand dollars. Any unexpended balance
10 to the credit of the department of labor at the close of any
11 year in which the legislature regularly meets shall be car-
12 ried over and made available for use in the following year”;
13 so that as amended said section shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 9. Appointment of commissioner ; deputy ; salaries
2 and expenses shall be audited ; unexpended balance. 1911,
3 c. 65, sections 1, 7, 8. 1915, c. 348, sections 2, 3. A state
4 department of labor and industry shall be maintained un-
5 der the direction of an officer whose title shall be commis-
6 sioner of labor and industry, and state factory inspector.
7 He shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and
8 consent of the council, for a term of three years, and shall
9 hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified.
10 He shall have an office in the state capitol. He shall ap-
11 point a deputy who shall be clerk of the department, and
12 deputy state factory inspector, and shall hold office during
13 the pleasure of the commissioner ; he shall also appoint a
14 stenographer for the department and a woman factory in-
15 spector, and may employ special agents and such other
16 assistants as may be required for the work of the depart-
17 ment. The special agents and other assistants shall work
18 under the supervision and direction of the commissioner
19 and shall be paid for their services such compensation as
20 he may deem proper, not exceeding five dollars a day and
21 necessary traveling expenses. All expenses of the depart-

22 ment shall be audited by the state auditor and shall be pay-
23 able upon proper vouchers certified by the commissioner.'

Sect. 2. Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred sev-
2 enteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing out in the third, fourth and fifth lines of said section
4 the words "the deputy state factory inspector shall receive
5 an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars"; also by
6 striking out in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines of said
7 section the words "the stenographer in the office of the
8 commissioner of labor and industry and state factory in-
9 spector shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dol-
10 lars"; also by inserting after the words "two thousand
11 dollars" in the third line of said section the following words:
12 'The commissioner and the deputy state factory inspector
13 shall also receive their actual traveling expenses'; so that
14 as amended said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 22. The department of labor and industry. 1911, c.
2 65, section 8. 1915, c. 260, sections 15, 19. The commis-
3 sioner of labor and industry and state factory inspector
4 shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the
5 commissioner and the deputy state factory inspector shall
6 also receive their actual traveling expenses.'