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S. P. 583

In Senate, April 27, 1953

Reported by Senator Haskell of Penobscot from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE**

AN ACT Relating to Officers and Employees of the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 4, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 4 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

'He (secretary of the senate) shall receive a salary of ~~\$2,500~~ \$4,000 in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the legislature.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 9, § 4, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 4 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

'The assistant secretary of the senate shall receive a salary of ~~\$1,500~~ \$2,400; his work shall be performed under the direction of the secretary.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 9, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

'**Sec. 7. Clerk and assistant clerk of the house; salaries and duties.** The clerk of the house of representatives shall perform the usual duties of his

office during the session of the legislature and index the house journal. He shall when the legislature is not in session be the executive officer of the legislature. He shall be responsible to the legislature through the joint standing committee on appropriations and financial affairs for all his acts and deeds in his capacity as executive officer of the legislature, and, unless the legislature otherwise order, have custody of all legislative property and material, arrange for necessary supplies, services and equipment, make all arrangements for incoming sessions of the legislature, have general oversight of chambers and rooms occupied by the legislature, permit state departments to use legislative property, dispose of surplus or obsolete material with the approval of the speaker of the house and president of the senate, and shall store all legislative property and material in only state buildings. He shall at the beginning and within the 30 days next following the final adjournment of each legislative session file with the director of legislative research an inventory of all legislative property and materials. He shall submit to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs at the beginning of each legislative session a statement indicating all expenditures and all financial obligations or other financial transactions incurred by him for legislative expense since the time of adjournment of the preceding legislative session. It is the intent of the legislature that such statement of expense shall be all inclusive whether or not the expenditures were authorized by legislative order. He shall also perform the services required of him by sections 6 and 8. He shall receive a salary of \$4,500 in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the legislature and for such additional services provided for in this section.

The assistant clerk of the house shall receive a salary of \$2,400; his work shall be performed under the direction of the clerk.'