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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of State Police and Wardens of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries Departments.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 5, repealed and replaced. Section 5 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 5. Salaries and compensations; to be sworn; not to receive fees. The governor and council shall determine the salary of the chief and deputy chief. The compensation of the other members of the state police shall be determined under the provisions of the personnel law.

Before entering upon the duties of their office they shall be sworn.

No inspector or member of the state police shall receive any fee as a complainant or witness, or for making an arrest or for attendance at court, but shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual costs of arrest and actual expenses of travel and attendance. Whenever any fines or penalties are imposed by any court in any proceeding in which a member of the state police is a complainant or a witness, said court may tax costs for such complainant or witness in the usual manner.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 18, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 18 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall appoint persons as inland fish and game wardens who shall have qualified under the rules established in the civil service code authorized under the provisions of sections 20 to 26, inclusive, who shall continue to hold office according to the provisions of the civil service code. **The compensation of the wardens shall be determined under the provisions of the personnel law.**'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 34, § 8, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 8 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall appoint persons as coastal wardens who shall have qualified under the rules established in the civil service code authorized under the provisions of sections 10 to 15, inclusive, who shall continue to hold office according to the provisions of the civil service code. **The compensation of the wardens shall be determined under the provisions of the personnel law.**'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 59, § 7, sub-§ X, amended. Subsection X of section 7 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'X. Wardens of the department of inland fisheries and game, except that the compensation of such wardens shall be determined under the provisions of this chapter.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 59, § 7, sub-§ X-A, additional. Section 7 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered X-A, to read as follows:

'X-A. Wardens of the department of sea and shore fisheries, except that the compensation of such wardens shall be determined under the provisions of this chapter.'

Sec. 6. Intent. It is the intent of the legislature that the members of the state police and the wardens in the department of inland fisheries and game and the department of sea and shore fisheries shall receive a salary increase on July 1, 1953 commensurate with that granted to other state employees.