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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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**Sec. 5. R. S., c. 32, § 1, amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 1 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 10 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (Commissioner of Agriculture) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$10,000~~ \$11,000.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$834 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this section).

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 397

### AN ACT Relating to Claims of Municipalities Against State for Taxes Lost From Veterans Property Tax Exemptions.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 91-A, § 10, sub-§ III, ¶ H, amended.** Paragraph H of subsection III of section 10 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

**H.** Any municipality granting exemptions under ~~the provisions of~~ this subsection shall have a valid claim against the State to recover ~~70%~~ 90% of the taxes lost by reason of such exemptions as exceeds 3% of the total local tax levy, upon proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration; ~~and such.~~ Such claims shall be presented to the Legislature next convening.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This act shall become effective for the taxes lost in 1963 by reason of exemption of veterans.

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 398

### AN ACT Relating to Mileage and Expenses for Members of Legislature.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 10, § 2, amended.** The first sentence of section 2 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive \$1,600 for the regular session of the Legislature, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the same rate ~~of 5¢~~ per mile to and from his place of abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 10, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive an allowance for meals in the amount of \$5 for each day in attendance at sessions of the Legislature. Each member occupying overnight accommodations away from home immediately preceding or immediately following attendance at daily sessions of the Legislature shall be reimbursed, under procedures governing state employees, for actual housing expenses not to exceed \$7 per night.'

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the All Other line of the Legislative Appropriation from the General Fund the sum of \$188,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this act.

**Sec. 4. Effective date.** This act shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January, 1965.

Effective January 6, 1965

## Chapter 399

### AN ACT Increasing Salary of Forest Commissioner.

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

**Sec. 1. 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 shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$11,250~~ \$12,250, of which amount of ~~\$7,500~~ \$8,167 shall be paid from funds raised and created by the tax assessed under ~~the provisions of~~ section 96.'

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$249.85 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$333 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 400

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of "Hotel" Under Liquor Law.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended.** The 4th sentence of the 10th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the definition of "Hotel," is amended to read as follows: