

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Limiting the Amount of Salary of Certain State Officers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 12, § 4, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 4 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety) shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council, **not to exceed \$10,000 per year**, and shall hold no other state office.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15, § 5, amended. The first sentence of section 5 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Governor and Council shall determine the salary of the chief (State Police) and deputy chief, **except that the salary of the chief shall not exceed \$12,000 per year.**'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 15-A, § 1, amended. The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'The salary of the commissioner (Finance and Administration) shall be fixed by the Governor and Council, **not to exceed \$17,000 per year.**'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 15-A, § 2, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'The salaries of the **following** bureau chiefs shall be fixed by the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor:

I. State Budget Officer. State Budget Officer, not to exceed \$12,000 per year;

II. State Controller. State Controller, not to exceed \$12,000 per year;

III. State Director of Public Improvements. State Director of Public Improvements, not to exceed \$12,000 per year;

IV. State Purchasing Agent. State Purchasing Agent, not to exceed \$12,000 per year;

V. State Tax Assessor. State Tax Assessor, not to exceed \$14,000 per year.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 23, § 3, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 3 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'One member (Highway Commission) shall be appointed by the Governor as chairman who shall devote each full working day to his duties and whose salary shall be fixed by the Governor and Council, **not to exceed \$17,000 per year.**'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 24, § 6, amended. The last sentence of section 6 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The salary of the director (Aeronautics Commission) shall be fixed by the commission, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, **and shall not exceed \$11,000 per year.**'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 25, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 136 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'He may employ such bureau chiefs, deputies, assistants and employees subject to the Personnel Law as may be necessary to carry out the work of the department; and they shall be under the immediate supervision, direction and control of the commissioner, **and shall receive such salaries as the Governor and Council shall determine.**'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 25, § 1, amended. The last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 136 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'The compensation of the commissioner (Health and Welfare) shall be fixed by the Governor and Council, **not to exceed \$16,000 per year.**'

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 26, § 1, amended. The last sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The director (Veterans Affairs) shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council, **not to exceed \$9,000 per year.**'

Sec. 10. R. S., c. 38-A, § 1, amended. The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 38-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 471 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'He (Commissioner of Economic Development) shall receive such salary as the Governor and Council may determine, **not to exceed \$15,000 per year.**'

Sec. 11. R. S., c. 41, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'The board shall appoint a Commissioner of Education, hereinafter in this chapter called the "commissioner," whenever a vacancy occurs and fix his salary, not to exceed ~~\$14,000~~ **\$15,000** per year.'

Sec. 12. R. S., c. 59, § 1-C, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 1-C of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 385 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

'He (Bank Commissioner) shall receive ~~an annual salary~~ **a salary not to exceed \$13,000 per year**, to be determined by the Governor and confirmed by the Council and his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.'