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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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**AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Members of the Legislature, the Governor,  
Court Justices and Certain Department Heads.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 1, amended.** The last paragraph of section 1 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Governor shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$15,000~~ \$20,000.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended.** The first sentence of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive ~~\$1,600~~ \$2,500 for the regular session of the Legislature, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the same rate 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. 3. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended.** The 3rd, 4th and 5th paragraphs of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive ~~\$1,850~~ \$3,000 for each regular session of the Legislature, with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of

each absence. Any member acting as President pro tempore of the Senate, or Speaker pro tempore of the House, shall receive \$2 a day extra therefor.

When an extra session is called by the Governor, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each be paid ~~\$10~~ \$20 for every day's attendance, and mileage **and expenses** as aforesaid.

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives at such extra session shall receive, in addition, ~~\$2~~ \$5 for every day's attendance.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 7, amended.** The last sentence of subsection 7 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: 'He (Director of Legislative Research) shall receive a salary of ~~\$11,500~~ \$13,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses;'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,125 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

**Sec. 5. R. S., T. 4, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each receive an annual salary of ~~\$17,000~~ \$19,000, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$18,000~~ \$20,000.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$9,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$12,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

**Sec. 6. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended.** The first sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$16,500~~ \$18,500.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$13,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$18,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

**Sec. 7. R. S., T. 12, § 501, amended.** The last sentence of section 501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner (Forestry) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,250~~ \$13,000, of which amount ~~\$8,167~~ \$8,667 shall be paid from funds raised and created by the tax assessed under section 1601.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$190 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

**Sec. 8. R. S., T. 35, § 1, amended.** The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The chairman (Public Utilities Commission) shall receive a salary of ~~\$12,500~~ \$13,500 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of ~~\$11,500~~ \$12,500 each per year.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$2,250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$3,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

**Sec. 9. Effective date.** Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on the first Wednesday of January, 1967.