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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Court Justices and Certain Department
Heads.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each receive an annual salary of ~~\$18,000~~ \$22,000, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$19,000~~ \$24,000.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended. The first sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$17,500~~ \$21,500.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$55,450 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$77,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts to carry out the purposes of sections 1 and 2. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1967-68	1968-69
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal Services	\$48,700	\$65,000
All Other	6,750	12,000
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	\$55,450	\$77,000

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 4, § 157, amended. The 4th sentence of section 157 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Each judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$13,500~~ \$16,500 and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$14,500~~ \$17,500.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 5, § 81, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 81 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,500~~ \$13,500.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 5, § 121, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6-A of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The Treasurer of State shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$10,000~~ \$12,000.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$2,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 5, § 191, amended. The 6th sentence of section 191 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 510 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The Attorney General shall have an office in the State Capitol and shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,000~~ \$13,000 in full for all services and in lieu of all fees.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 5, § 241, amended. The last sentence of section 241 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 510 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

He (State Auditor) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,000~~ \$13,500.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,125 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 9. R. S., T. 5, § 591, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 591 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: The public members of the board (State Personnel Board) shall receive ~~\$10~~ \$25 a day for the time actually spent in the discharge of their duties, and their necessary expenses.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$600 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$800 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 10. R. S., T. 5, § 2401, sub-§ 3, amended. The first sentence of subsection 3 of section 2401 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The Hearing Commissioner shall receive an annual compensation of ~~\$8,000~~ \$10,000 and shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses in the performance of his duties.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$2,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 11. R. S., T. 7, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 421 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

He (Commissioner of Agriculture) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,000~~ \$13,500.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,125 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 12. R. S., T. 8, § 101, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 101 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each member of the commission (Maine State Boxing Commission) shall receive a salary of ~~\$850~~ \$1,250 a year and his reasonable expenses, including transportation, incurred in the performance of his duties.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$900 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$1,200 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 13. R. S., T. 12, § 501, amended. The last sentence of section 501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 20 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

He (Forest Commissioner) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$13,000~~ \$14,500, of which ~~\$8,667~~ \$9,667 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 \$375 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 14. R. S., T. 12, § 1951, amended. The last paragraph of section 1951 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 353 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The commissioner (Inland Fisheries and Game) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,500~~ \$13,500 and he shall receive all necessary traveling expenses.

Sec. 15. R. S., T. 20, § 101, amended. The first sentence of section 101 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 507 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The board shall appoint a Commissioner of Education, as heretofore appointed and in this Title called the "commissioner", whenever a vacancy occurs and fix his salary, not to exceed ~~\$18,000~~ \$20,000 per year.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$2,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 16. R. S., T. 24, § 51, amended. The 5th sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 51 of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: He (Insurance Commissioner) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$11,500~~ \$14,500.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$2,250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$3,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 17. R. S., T. 25, § 712, amended. The 9th paragraph of section 712 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 416 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The Adjutant General shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,500~~ \$13,500. He shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 18. R. S., T. 26, § 41, amended. The 5th sentence of section 41 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner (Labor and Industry) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$12,000, and in additional \$1,000 annually for his services as a member of the Industrial Accident Commission and his actual, necessary cash expenses while away from his office on official business of the Industrial Accident Commission.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$2,250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$3,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 19. R. S., T. 26, § 1081, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1081 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the public laws of 1965 is further amended to read as follows:

2. Salaries. The chairman of the commission (Employment Security) shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of ~~\$13,000~~ \$14,500 per year, and each of the other members shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of ~~\$12,500~~ \$14,000 per year, and shall be paid from the Employment Security Administration Fund.

Sec. 20. R. S., T. 35, § 1, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 1 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The chairman (Public Utilities Commission) shall receive a salary of ~~\$13,000~~ \$14,000 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of ~~\$12,000~~ \$13,000 each per year.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$2,250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$3,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 21. R. S., T. 39, § 91, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 91 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The chairman (Industrial Accident Commission) shall receive a salary of ~~\$11,500~~ \$12,500 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of ~~\$10,000~~ \$10,500 each per year.

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,875 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 22. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 7, amended. The last sentence of subsection 7 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

He (Director of Legislative Research) shall receive a salary of ~~\$13,000~~ \$14,500 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, 1968 and \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 23. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 15, amended. The 4th sentence of subsection 15 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 341 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

He (Legislative Finance Officer) shall receive a salary of ~~\$12,000~~ \$13,750 per year and any necessary traveling expenses which shall be paid from the legislative appropriation.