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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1208

S. P. 406 In Senate, March 6, 1973
Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Members of the Industrial Accident Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 6, sub-§ 5, amended. The 5th line of subsection 5 of section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

Chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission:

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 2, § 6, sub-§ 6, amended. The 6th line of subsection 6 of section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

Industrial Accident Commission members, other than the Chairman;

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 39, § 91, amended. Section 91 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

The Chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission shall receive the same annual salary as provided for Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court under Title 4, section 4 and the other commissioners shall receive the same annual salary as provided for Justices of the Superior Court under Title 4, section 102.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$220,938 to the Industrial Accident Commission to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMM	IISSION	
Personal Services	(6) \$94,688	(6) \$126,250

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to compensate members of the Industrial Accident Commission at the same level as court judges, thus enabling qualified persons to serve on the commission for extended periods of time.