

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1152

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Changing Name of Industrial Accident Commission and to Make  
the Chairman Full Time.**

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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 R. S., T. 2, § 6, sub-§ 5, amended.** The 5th line of subsection 5 of section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~Chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission;~~

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 39, § 2, sub-§ 3, amended.** Subsection 3 of section 2 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

3. **Court; commissioner.** "~~Commission~~" "**Court**" shall mean the Industrial Accident ~~Commission~~ **Court** created by section 91, except that as to hearings on petitions authorized by sections 52 and 102, it shall mean any 2 or more members thereof designated from time to time by the chairman, and except in any such case by agreement of the parties the authority of the ~~commission~~ **court** may be exercised by a single commissioner. "Commissioner" shall mean any member of the ~~commission~~ **court** appointed under section 91.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 39, § 91, amended.** The first sentence of section 91 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Industrial Accident ~~Commission~~ **Court**, as heretofore established, shall consist of 6 members, 4 of whom shall be men learned in the law and members in good standing of the bar of this State.

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 39, § 91, amended.** Section 91 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

The chairman of the Industrial Accident Court shall serve in a full-time capacity and shall receive the same annual salary as provided for Justices of the Superior Court under Title 4, section 102.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.