

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 5.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the order of the Legislature, dated January 3d, A. D. 1879, Senate, "relating to the civil service of the State, what offices, if any, may be abolished, and what reductions should be made in salaries to correspond with the times," having had the same under consideration, ask leave to report :

That owing to the importance of the duties assigned to your Committee, and the limited time thus far expended in this investigation, they cannot now make a full, complete, and final report.

Believing, however, that the Legislature can *now* advantageously take into consideration so much of the subject matter herein reported upon, they submit the same, and ask leave to report further; and also ask leave to report the accompanying bill :

"An act fixing the salaries of certain public officers, and compensation of certain members of the Government."

Per order.

R. W. ELLIS,	}	of the Senate.
W. F. MOODY,		
ANDREW HAWES.		
C. P. BROWN,	}	of the House.
FREDERICK FOX,		
G. L. BOYNTON,		
FRED W. RITCHIE,		
C. C. HOMER,		
D. D. HODGKINS,		
AUSTIN HALL,		



# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

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[S. 22.] AN ACT fixing the salaries of certain public officers, and compensation of certain members of the government.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The governor of the state is entitled  
2 to receive, after the first Wednesday of January in  
3 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
4 and eighty, from the treasurer of the state, in  
5 quarterly payments, on the first days of January,  
6 April, July and October of each year, two thou-  
7 sand dollars.

SECT. 2. The following public officers are entitled  
2 to receive from the treasurer of the state, in quar-  
3 terly payments, on the first days of January, April,  
4 July and October of each year:

5                   SECRETARY OF STATE.

6 Secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars per

7 annum; deputy secretary of state, twelve hundred  
8 dollars per annum. The clerk hire in this depart-  
9 ment of state, a sum of money not to exceed the  
10 sum of ten hundred dollars per annum.

11                   TREASURER OF THE STATE.

12 Treasurer of state, sixteen hundred dollars per  
13 annum, and he is not to receive any other emolu-  
14 ment or perquisite. For clerk hire in the office of  
15 state treasurer, a sum of money not exceeding the  
16 sum of twenty-two hundred dollars per annum.

17                   ADJUTANT GENERAL.

18 Adjutant general, nine hundred dollars per annum,  
19 and he shall not receive any other fee, emolument,  
20 or perquisite. The clerk hire in the office of adju-  
21 tant general shall not exceed five hundred dollars  
22 per annum.

23                   WARDEN OF STATE PRISON.

24 Warden of state prison, eighteen hundred dollars  
25 per annum, with the use without charge of such  
26 part of the keeper's house and buildings of the  
27 state, appurtenant to the prison and yard, as the  
28 governor and council may direct, and fuel for his  
29 use, which shall be in full for all services, including  
30 the duty of receiving and paying out moneys for  
31 all purposes. Deputy warden of state prison, one  
32 thousand dollars per annum.

33 Superintendent of public buildings, six hundred  
34 dollars per annum.

35 Night watchmen at state house, not exceeding two  
36 in number, five hundred dollars to each per annum.

37 Judges of the supreme judicial court, each two  
38 thousand dollars per annum, as new judges are  
39 appointed.

40 Attorney general, one thousand dollars per annum  
41 in full for all services.

42 Reporter of decisions, five hundred dollars per  
43 annum, with the right to retain for his own use  
44 the profits arising from a publication of his own  
45 reports; said reporter, however, to comply with all  
46 the provisions of section twenty-nine and section  
47 thirty of chapter seventy-seven of the revised  
48 statutes.

49 Salaries to railroad commissioners, five hundred  
50 dollars to each per annum.

SECT. 3. Secretary of the senate, and the clerk  
2 of the house of representatives, six hundred dollars  
3 each in full for all services; assistant secretary and  
4 assistant clerk, three hundred dollars to each in full  
5 for all services. Said officers named in this section  
6 are to do and perform all services similar to those  
7 done and performed by the officers who held these  
8 positions for the legislature of eighteen hundred

9 and seventy-eight. Messengers and assistant mes-  
10 sengers to senate and to house, one hundred and  
11 fifty dollars to each, in full. Pages to senate and  
12 to house of representatives, seventy-five dollars to  
13 each, in full.

SECT. 4. Bank examiner and insurance commis-  
2 sioner, one and the same person to hold both offi-  
3 ces, and perform all the duties pertaining thereto,  
4 two thousand dollars per annum in full.

SECT. 5. The annual salary of the state librarian  
2 shall be six hundred dollars in full for all services.

SECT. 6. Agent of Penobscot tribe of Indians,  
2 three hundred dollars per annum. Agent of Pas-  
3 samaquoddy Indians, two hundred dollars per  
4 year.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 with this act are invalid and of no effect, and the  
3 same are hereby repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved  
2 by the governor.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 22, 1879.

Submitted by Mr. MOODY of York, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, and on his motion, *Ordered*, That it lie on the table and be printed with accompanying bill.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.