

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 270

In Senate, March 27, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Emerson from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department.

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

Section seventy-two of chapter eighty-two of the revised
2 statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred eighty-three
3 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is
4 hereby amended by striking out the word "seventy-five" in
5 the fourth line of said section and by inserting in place

6 thereof the words 'twelve thousand five'; so that as amended
7 said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 72. Increased from \$7,500 to \$12,500; shall make
2 investigations for any state department and prosecute cases.
3 For said purpose the sum of twelve thousand five hun-
4 dred dollars shall be appropriated each year, and so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, may be expended under the
6 direction of the attorney general. The governor and council
7 may draw their warrants from time to time, for the ex-
8 penditure of said sum, upon the presentation of bills prop-
9 erly avouched by the attorney general. The attorney gener-
10 al shall at the request of any state department, make or
11 cause to be made investigations in behalf of such depart-
12 ment and he shall also prosecute any case to such extent as
13 may seem advisable; and the expense of such investigation
14 and prosecution shall be charged to this appropriation.'