

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 443

House of Representatives, March 22, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Boulter from Committee on Appropriations
and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Phillips of Orrington.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE**

AN ACT to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-
two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen,
in Relation to the Attorney General.

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

Section sixty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised
2 statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and ten of
3 the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is here-
4 by amended by striking out in the twenty-second line of
5 said section the words "funds in the state treasury received
6 under the inheritance tax laws," and inserting in place there-
7 of the words, 'appropriation for salaries and clerk hire of

8 said department'; so that as amended said section shall read
9 as follows:

'Sect. 67. Attorney general may appoint deputy and as-
2 sistant attorney general; compensation; one of the assist-
3 ants to assist in drafting acts and resolves; one assistant
4 to devote entire time to inheritance tax law; how paid. The
5 attorney general shall appoint a deputy attorney general,
6 who shall serve during the pleasure of the attorney general
7 or until a successor is duly appointed and qualified. His
8 office shall be at the capitol and he may perform all the
9 duties required of the attorney general by chapter fifty-one
10 and such other duties as the attorney general may require
11 of him. The attorney general may also appoint such as-
12 sistant attorneys general as the duties of the office may
13 require with such powers and duties as he may delegate.
14 The compensations of the deputy attorney general and any
15 assistant attorneys general appointed, shall be fixed by the
16 attorney general with the approval of the governor and
17 council, but such compensations shall not in the aggregate
18 exceed the amount appropriated therefor. The attorney
19 general shall biennially designate one of the assistant attor-
20 neys general to assist the members of the legislature in the
21 drafting of acts and resolves. Such assistant attorney gen-
22 eral shall devote all his time during the legislative session
23 to this work, but shall not receive extra compensation there-
24 for. The attorney general shall also instruct one of his
25 assistant attorneys general to devote his entire time to the

26 enforcement of the inheritance tax law, and the salary and
27 expenses of such assistant attorney general shall be paid
28 from the appropriation for salaries and clerk hire of said
29 department.'

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby
2 repealed.