

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 866**

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S. P. 576

In Senate, March 9, 1933.

Reported by Senator Towle of Kennebec from Committee on Salaries and Fees and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Reducing the Compensation of State Officials and Employees.

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

**Sec. 1. Suspension of Certain Laws.** From the effective date of this act for a period of 2 years only, the operation of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby suspended.

**Sec. 2. Salaries of state officials and employees reduced.** The salaries of all state officials and employees which are fixed by statute and not otherwise provided for by specific legislation enacted by this legislature, shall be reduced by an amount based upon a rate of 10% on all salaries below \$1000 per year, and increasing in a sliding scale up to and including 30% on the salaries of \$6000 per year and over. A copy of the sliding scale graph upon which this method is based is attached hereto, and declared to be a part of this act.

**Sec. 3. Compensation of all other state employees reduced.** The compensation of all state employees not otherwise provided for by specific legislation enacted by this legislature shall be reduced as follows :

A salary reduction based upon sliding scale graph as outlined in section 2, shall be put in operation until such time as the state budget officer, under the direction of the governor and council, shall complete and put in effect the classification, readjustment, and equalization plan already begun by the joint standing committee on salaries and fees of the 86th legislature, acting under joint order number 34.

The classification, readjustment, and equalization plan shall be made effective in such manner that the total saving to the state shall equal the amount that would be produced under the aforementioned sliding scale plan.

**Sec. 4. Limitation.** This act shall remain in effect for a period of 2 years only from the effective date of this act.

# GRAPH SHOWING SLIDING SCALE CUT

TOTAL PAYROLL \$2,956,000.00  
 PAYROLL OF THOSE OVER \$1000 \$2,212,281.00  
 PAYROLL OF THOSE UNDER \$1000 \$743,719.00

NO. OF PERSONS OVER \$1000 1,395  
 AVERAGE SALARY \$1,585.00  
 AVERAGE % GUT 12.3%

SAVING GROUP A. \$74,371.90  
 SAVING GROUP B. \$265,955.25

TOTAL - \$340,327.15

