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EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, April 12, 1939.

Reported by majority from Committee on Salaries and Fees and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the State Police.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 126, amended. The 1st sentence of section 126 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The governor and council shall determine the salary of the chief. and The compensation of the other members of the state police shall be determined as follows:

On appointment as a patrolman, the member shall receive a salary of \$20 per week, for his probation period of 6 months, at the end of which time he shall receive a salary of \$25 per week for the next 6 months; during his second year of service, he shall receive a salary of \$28 per week; during the next 6 years he shall receive a salary of \$32 a week; and thereafter, he shall receive an annual increase of \$1.50 per week until his pay shall reach the sum of \$35 per week.

On appointment as a sergeant, the member shall receive a salary of \$36 per week. Annually each sergeant shall receive an increase in salary of \$26 per year until his pay shall reach the sum of \$38 per week.

On appointment as a lieutenant, the member shall receive a salary of \$40 per week. Annually each lieutenant shall receive an increase in salary of \$1 per week until his pay shall reach the sum of \$45 per week.

On appointment as a captain, the member shall receive a salary of \$47 per week. Annually each captain shall receive an increase in salary of \$1 per week until his pay shall reach the sum of \$53 per week.'

Sec. 2. Saving clause. No part of this act shall be construed to reduce the present compensation of any member of the state police, but each and every commissioned and non-commissioned officer shall receive the minimum salary as specified by this act, upon approval of the act. Each and every patrolman with less than 8 years service, now receiving \$32 per week, shall continue to receive \$32 per week until he has had 8 years of service, at which time he shall receive the annual increase in salary of \$1.5¢ per week, until his pay shall reach the sum of \$35 per week.