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S. P. 297

In Senate, February 13, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Haskell of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of Members of the State Police.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Salary and compensation determined by governor and council; to be sworn; not to receive fees; to be reimbursed for actual expenses. The governor and council shall determine the salary of the chief and deputy chief. The compensation of the other members of the state police shall be determined as follows:

On appointment as a trooper, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$25~~ **\$35** per week for a period of 6 months and ~~\$30~~ **\$37.50** per week thereafter for the balance of the 1st year of service; during the 2nd year of service he shall receive a salary of ~~\$32.50~~ **\$40** per week; during the next 2 years he shall receive a salary of ~~\$36~~ **\$45** per week; and thereafter he shall receive a salary of ~~\$40~~ **\$50** per week.

On appointment as a sergeant, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$42.50~~ **\$52** per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of **\$1** per week at the beginning of each fiscal year for a period of 5 years, or until he has reached a maximum salary of **\$57** per week.

On appointment as a lieutenant, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$47~~ \$60 per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of \$1 per week at the beginning of each fiscal year for a period of 5 years, or until he has reached a maximum salary of \$65 per week.

On appointment as a captain, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$55~~ \$67 per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of \$1 per week at the beginning of each fiscal year for a period of 3 years, or until he has reached a maximum salary of \$70 per week.

Before entering upon the duties of their office they shall be sworn.

No inspector or member of the state police shall receive any fee as a complainant or witness, or for making an arrest or for attendance at court, but shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual costs of arrest and actual expenses of travel and attendance. Whenever any fines or penalties are imposed by any court in any proceeding in which a member of the state police is a complainant or a witness, said court may tax costs for such complainant or witness in the usual manner.'