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Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sleeper of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Salaries of State Department Heads Set by Statute.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 25, sub-§ VII, amended.** The last sentence of subsection VII of section 25 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 392 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive a salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 12, § 12, amended.** The 9th paragraph of section 12 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 388 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The adjutant-general shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 15, § 1, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The treasurer of state shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$3,000~~ \$6,000; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 16, § 1, amended.** The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 405 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000.'

**Sec. 5. R. S., c. 17, § 1, amended.** The 6th sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 1 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 368 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The attorney-general shall have an office in the state capitol and shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000 in full for all services and in lieu of all fees.'

**Sec. 6. R. S., c. 18, § 1, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 370 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000. He and his deputy shall also receive such actual traveling expenses incident to the administration of his department as shall be necessary.'

**Sec. 7. R. S., c. 20, § 3, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 3 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each member of the state highway commission shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$3,500~~ \$5,000; they shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties while away from their homes.'

**Sec. 8. R. S., c. 24, § 10, sub-§ (b), amended.** Subsection (b) of section 10 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 367 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'(b) **Salaries.** The chairman of the commission shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of ~~\$5,500~~ \$7,000 per year, and each of the other members shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of ~~\$5,000~~ \$6,500 per year, and shall be paid from the unemployment compensation administration fund.'

**Sec. 9. R. S., c. 25, § 1, amended.** The 5th sentence of section 1 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 369 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$4,000~~ \$5,000, and in addition \$1,000 annually for his services as a member of the industrial ac-

cident commission and his actual, necessary cash expenses while away from his office on official business of the industrial accident commission.'

**Sec. 10. R. S., c. 26, § 29, amended.** The 3rd paragraph of section 29 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 144 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The chairman shall receive a salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,500 each per year. The commissioner of labor and industry, in addition to his salary as such, shall receive for his services as a member of the commission \$1,000 per year. The members of the commission shall also receive their actual, necessary, cash expenses while away from their office on official business of the commission.'

**Sec. 11. R. S., c. 27, § 1, amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 1 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 364 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000.'

**Sec. 12. R. S., c. 32, § 1, amended.** The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 372 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$8,000, of which amount \$3,000 shall be paid from funds raised and created by the tax assessed under the provisions of section 74.'

**Sec. 13. R. S., c. 33, § 1, amended.** The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000 and he shall also receive all necessary traveling expenses.'

**Sec. 14. R. S., c. 40, § 1, amended.** The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'~~The annual salary of each member of the public utilities commission shall be \$6,000~~ The annual salary of the chairman of the public utilities commission shall be \$8,500 and the annual salaries of the other members shall be \$7,500. The salary of the clerk shall be left to the discretion of the commission, subject to the approval of the governor and council. The salary of the other subordinate officials and employees of said commission shall be subject to the provisions of the personnel law. The commissioners and all employees shall receive actual expenses when traveling on official business.'

**Sec. 15. R. S., c. 55, § 1, amended.** The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 1 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 365 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000, and his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.'

**Sec. 16. R. S., c. 56, § 2, amended.** The 5th sentence of section 2 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 387 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000.'

**Sec. 17. R. S., c. 57, § 5, amended.** Section 5 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 373 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Salaries and expenses of members.** The salary of the chairman of the commission shall be ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000 per year and the salary of each of the other members shall be ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,600 per year, and in addition each member shall be allowed his reasonable expense incurred in the performance of his duties; provided, however, that such expense shall not include travel between his place of residence and the commission office, or board and lodging in the city or town where such office is located.'