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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 12, § 12, amended. The 9th paragraph of section 12 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, 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. 2. R. S., c. 15, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The treasurer of state shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$4,000~~ \$5,000; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 16, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 17, § 1, amended. The 6th sentence of the 1st para-

graph of section 1 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes, as amended, 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~~ \$9,000 in full for all services and in lieu of all fees.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 18, § 1, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 24, § 4, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 4 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 25, § 1, amended. The 5th sentence of section 1 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner (of labor and industry) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$4,000~~ \$6,000, and in addition \$1,000 annually for his services as a member of the industrial accident commission and his actual, necessary cash expenses while away from his office on official business of the industrial accident commission.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 26, § 29, amended. The 1st sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 29 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The chairman (of the industrial commission) shall receive a salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of ~~\$5,500~~ \$6,000 each per year.'

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 27, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'He (the commissioner of agriculture) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$8,000.'

Sec. 10. 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 (of inland fisheries and game) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000 and he shall also receive all necessary traveling expenses.'

Sec. 11. R. S., c. 37, § 1-C, amended. The 1st sentence of section 1-C of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The board shall appoint a commissioner of education whenever a vacancy occurs, and fix his salary, not to exceed ~~\$8,000~~ \$9,000 per year.'

Sec. 12. R. S., c. 40, § 1, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The annual salary of the chairman shall be \$7,000 and the annual salary of each member the other members of the public utilities commission shall be \$6,000.'

Sec. 13. 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, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

Sec. 14. R. S., c. 56, § 2, amended. The 5th sentence of section 2 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 90 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

Sec. 15. R. S., c. 57, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 5. Salaries and expenses of members.** The salary of the chairman of the (liquor) commission shall be ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000 per year and the salary of each of the other members shall be \$4,000 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.'

Sec. 16. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1951.