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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Robbins of Aroostook

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

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 :

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

Sec. 5. Salaries and compensations; to be sworn; not to receive fees; 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 ~~\$53~~ **\$57** per week during the 1st year of service; during the 2nd year of service he shall receive a salary of ~~\$57~~ **\$60** per week; during the 3rd year of service he shall receive a salary of ~~\$60~~ **\$63** per week; during the 4th year of service he shall receive a salary of ~~\$63~~ **\$66** per week; during the 5th year of service and thereafter he shall receive a salary of ~~\$66~~ **\$69** per week.

On appointment as a sergeant, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$63~~ **\$66** per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of \$3 per week at the beginning of each fiscal year until a maximum salary of \$78 per week is reached.

On appointment as a lieutenant, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$72~~ \$75 per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of \$3 per week at the beginning of each fiscal year until a maximum salary of ~~\$85~~ \$87 per week is reached.

On appointment as a captain, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$79~~ \$82 per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of \$3 per week at the beginning of each fiscal year until a maximum salary of ~~\$95~~ \$98 per week is reached.

On appointment as a major, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$86~~ \$90 per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of \$4 per week at the beginning of each fiscal year until a maximum salary of ~~\$107~~ \$106 per week is reached.

On appointment from one grade promotion to another, the member shall receive the salary in the new classification which is the next step above that which he received before he was promoted.

Before entering upon the duties of their office ~~they~~ the members of the state police 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.

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive as of the week ending July 5, 1952.