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## CHAP. 88

five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "five thousand" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof, the words 'six thousand' so that said section five as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and as amended by this amendment shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Salaries increased to \$6000.** The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars. Each justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in attending meetings appointed by the chief justice under the provisions of section forty-three, of chapter eighty-two, and the sessions of the law court, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. When any justice of said court holds nisi prius terms of said court in any county other than the county in which he resides, or when any hearing of a cause in law or in equity is had in vacation before a justice of said court other than one residing in the county where said hearing is held, such justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or in attending said hearing, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. The counties wherein such justices reside, have their offices, or are holding court, shall also receive from the state the expenses necessarily incurred by such justices for postage, stationery, express and telephone tolls.'

**Sec. 2. Retroactive.** The provisions of this act shall relate back to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, so that the increase of salaries herein provided shall take effect as of that date.

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## Chapter 88.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture to Fill a Vacancy.

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

**R. S., c. 34, § 1; 1917 c. 150 and 201, relating to the election of the commissioner of agriculture, amended.** Section one of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters one hundred and fifty and two hundred and one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

'When the office of commissioner of agriculture shall become vacant by reason of the death, resignation, removal or inability to serve of the

regularly elected incumbent of the office, the governor shall appoint a commissioner of agriculture to serve until the election of his successor, as provided by law, and his qualification,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. When vacancy occurs governor to appoint.** A state department of agriculture shall be maintained for the improvement of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of husbandry. A commissioner of agriculture shall be elected by the legislature by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in convention, and shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars to the state, with sufficient sureties, or with a surety company authorized to do business in the state, as surety, to be approved by the treasurer of state, conditioned to faithfully account for all moneys received and disbursed by him as said commissioner. The commissioner of agriculture may, with the approval of the governor and council, appoint a deputy commissioner of agriculture, who shall be the chief of one of the department bureaus in the department of agriculture, and shall perform the duties of the commissioner of agriculture during his absence, in addition to his duties as chief of a department bureau. The deputy commissioner shall hold office during the term of office of the commissioner or until his successor is appointed, and his compensation and expenses shall be paid from any funds appropriated for the use of the department bureau of which he is chief. When the office of commissioner of agriculture shall become vacant by reason of the death, resignation, removal or inability to serve of the regularly elected incumbent of the office, the governor shall appoint a commissioner of agriculture to serve until the election of his successor, as provided by law, and his qualification.'

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## Chapter 89.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Night Hunting of Skunks and Raccoons.

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 74; 1917, c. 219, § 74; 1919, c. 196; relating to night hunting, amended.** Section seventy-four of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "raccoons" in the fourteenth line of said section the words, 'and skunks';