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'Provision as to salary repealed to conform to the amendment of section 1 of this act. The justice of said superior court may be appointed, commissioned and qualified at any time after this act shall take effect.'

Approved April 9, 1921.

Chapter 193.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two, Section Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bond of State Treasurer.

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

R. S., c. 2, § 57; relating to the office and the bond of the state treasurer, amended. Chapter two, section fifty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 'Provided that each surety or surety company shall give bond for only a fractional part of the total penal sum and shall be held responsible for its proportional share of any loss,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 57. Providing that each surety company shall give bond for only a fractional part of the total sum and shall be held responsible only for its proportional share of any loss. The treasurer of state shall keep his office at the seat of government, and give the bond required by the constitution, to the State of Maine, with good and sufficient sureties residing therein, or with two or more surety companies authorized to transact business therein, as sureties, in the penal sum of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Provided that each surety or surety company shall give bond for only a fractional part of the total penal sum and shall be held responsible for its proportional share of any loss.'

Approved April 9, 1921.

Chapter 194.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 20; 1917, c. 179; 1919, c. 147 and c. 215; relating to salaries in the department of education, amended. Section twenty of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred

and seventeen and by chapter one hundred forty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby further amended by striking out the words "four thousand" in the second line thereof and by inserting in place thereof the words 'five thousand,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Salary of superintendent increased from \$4000 to \$5000 per year. The state superintendent of public schools shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. He shall also receive his actual cash expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties which shall be paid out of such funds as may be provided for that purpose. He shall appoint a deputy, and shall employ such agents as may be authorized by law and such clerical assistance as he may deem necessary and as may be approved by the governor and council for carrying on the work of his office. The deputy state superintendent of public schools and the agents employed by the state superintendent in accordance with the provisions of this section shall receive such salaries as the governor and council may approve within the appropriation made by the legislature and shall also receive their necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.'

Approved April 8, 1921.

Chapter 195.

An Act to Amend Sections Six and Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment of Steamboat Inspectors.

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

'Sec. 1. R. S., c. 59, § 6; relating to the appointment of steamboat inspectors, amended. Section six of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the words, "The governor with the advice and consent of the council" and inserting therefor the words, 'The public utilities commission,' and by inserting after the word "removed" in the fifth line of said section the words, 'by said commission'; so that said section, as amended, shall read:

'Sec. 6. Inspector to be appointed by public utilities commission instead of by the governor. The public utilities commission shall appoint two inspectors of steamboats of suitable qualifications, one of whom shall have a practical knowledge of ship-building, and the other, of the construction and use of boilers, engines and their appurtenances; they shall continue in office for five years, unless sooner removed by said commission for good cause, and may be reappointed at the expiration of their term.'