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AS PASSED BY THE

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'Sec. 15. Salary increased to \$4000. The secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars. He and his deputy shall also receive such actual travelling expenses incident to the administration of his department as shall be necessary.

The number and compensation of clerks employed by the secretary of state shall be determined by the governor and council.'

Approved April 14, 1927.

Chapter 157.

An Act to Provide for Compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 117, sec. 5; 1917, c. 170; 1921, c. 87; relating to salaries of justices of supreme judicial court, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and amended by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "six thousand" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words 'eight thousand,' so that said section five, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Salary increased to \$8000. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of eight 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 the 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 to January 1, 1927. The provisions of this act shall

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relate back to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, so that the increase of salaries herein provided shall take effect as of that date.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 158.

An Act Relating to Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees.

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

P. L., 1919, c. 238, sec. 1, sub-sec. II; relating to definition of terms under workmen's compensation act, amended. Subsection numbered II of section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out all after (g) in said subsection and inserting in place thereof the following:

Compensation for injuries received by state employees to be paid out of departmental appropriations. 'All persons employed by the state or under the direction and control of any department of the state shall be entitled to the benefits of chapter fifty of the revised statutes. Upon order of the governor and council such compensation, as shall be finally allowed and such medical and hospital bills as shall be allowed, shall be paid from the appropriation, or fund, of the department which employed, directed or controlled the person injured, out of which such person has received or may receive salary or wages.'

Approved April 14, 1927.

Chapter 159.

An Act Relating to Compensation of Members of the Legislature.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 12; relating to compensation of members of the legislature, amended. Section twelve of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word 'six'; and by striking out the word "five" in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'seven,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Salaries of members increased to \$600; president of senate and speaker of house to receive \$700. Each member of the senate and house of representatives shall receive six hundred dollars for the regular session of the legislature, and two dollars for every ten miles' travel from his place of abode once in each session. He is entitled to mileage on the