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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

first day of the session, and one hundred dollars of his salary on the first day of each month thereafter, during the session, and the balance at the end thereof; but two dollars shall be deducted from the pay of every member for each day that he is absent from his duties, without being excused by the house to which he belongs.

The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, shall each receive seven hundred dollars for each session with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any member acting as president pro tempore of the senate, or speaker pro tempore of the house, shall receive two dollars a day extra therefor.

When an extra session is called by the governor, the members of the senate and house of representatives shall each be paid two dollars for every day's attendance, and mileage as aforesaid.

The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives at such extra session shall receive, in addition, two dollars for every day's attendance.'

Approved April 14, 1927.

Chapter 160.

An Act Relating to Advertising Signs upon Public Highways.

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

P. L., 1925, c. 188, sec. 1; relating to placing of advertising signs on highways, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'and provided further that the state highway commission may authorize the placing of directional signs of such design as it shall determine, not exceeding twenty inches in length and six inches in width to designate places of interest; to be posted without expense to the state at the junction of roads in the town where the place is located and in adjoining towns,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Highway commission may authorize placing of signs to designate places of interest. No person shall post, erect, display or maintain or cause to be posted, erected, displayed or maintained any sign, billboard, panel, placard, poster, notice or other advertising device, in, upon, or above any public highway or so situated with respect to any public highway as to obstruct clear vision of an intersecting highway or high-