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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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cease; provided further, that such superintendent of schools may appeal from the decision of such committee to the commissioner for a public hearing.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 331

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and the Superior Courts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 91, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of ~~\$8,000~~ \$10,000, and the chief justice of the supreme judicial court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$11,000.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 94, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of section 2 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each of the justices of the superior court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$7,500~~ \$9,500.'

Sec. 3. Limitation. No increases in salaries hereinbefore authorized shall be included in the annual salaries upon which deferred compensation payable under the provisions of section 5 of chapter 91, and section 3 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes shall be computed.

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 332

AN ACT Relating to Snow Removal.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 20, § 59, amended. The last sentence of section 59 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The towns shall sand the aforementioned state aid highways, 3rd class

highways, and town ways to the satisfaction of the highway commission, and in case the towns fail to sand the highways to the satisfaction of the highway commission, the said commission shall be authorized to make arrangements for the proper sanding and the cost of such sanding done by the highway commission shall be ~~deducted from the state's reimbursement to the towns~~ paid by the towns and the state shall reimburse the towns on the same basis as other snow removal and sanding accounts.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 20, § 61, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 61 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All pay-rolls for the season's snow removal work, on routes designated in section 58, are to be received at the office of the commission **monthly, on or before the 15th day of each month, and a final pay-roll on or before May 1st, following the winter in which this work is done.**'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 333

AN ACT Relating to State Bureau of Identification.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 13, repealed and replaced. Section 13 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. State bureau of identification; fingerprints and photographs of persons suspected of crime. The state bureau of identification is hereby established within the department of state police and shall hereafter be known as the state bureau of identification. The chief of the state police shall appoint a person who has sufficient identification qualifications, including thorough knowledge of the various standard identification systems, Maine court procedure, parole and probation, to be supervisor of the state bureau of identification, and he may delegate members of the state police to serve in said bureau upon request of the supervisor. The supervisor shall have the authority to hire such civilian personnel, subject to the provisions of the personnel law, and the approval of the chief of the state police, as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and the 5 following sections. The chief of state police shall supply such bureau with the necessary apparatus and materials for collecting, filing, preserving and distributing criminal records.'