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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-second and Ninety-third
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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as his principal occupation and who shall have in all other respects met the requirements of the preceding section shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of \$500.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 37, § 214, amended. Section 214 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 239 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 214. Teachers who may receive an annual pension of \$400. Except as provided in ~~section 211~~ chapter 60, any person of either sex who, on the 30th day of September, 1913, or thereafter, shall have reached the age of 60 years and who for 25 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, and who shall have in all other respects met the requirements of section 212 shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of \$400.'

Sec. 7. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall take effect July 1, 1947.

Effective July 1, 1947

Chapter 385

AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of Members of the State Police.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Salary and compensation determined by governor and council; to be sworn; not to receive fees; to be reimbursed for actual expenses. The governor and council shall determine the salary of the chief and deputy chief. The compensation of the other members of the state police shall be determined as follows:

On appointment as a trooper, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$25~~ \$35 per week for a period of 6 months and ~~\$30~~ \$37.50 per week thereafter for the balance of the 1st year of service; during the 2nd year of service he shall receive a salary of ~~\$32.50~~ \$40 per week; during the next 2 years he shall receive a salary of ~~\$36~~ \$45 per week; and thereafter he shall receive a salary of ~~\$40~~ \$50 per week.

On appointment as a sergeant, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$42.50~~ \$52 per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of \$1 per week at the beginning of each fiscal year for a period of 5 years, or until he has reached a maximum salary of \$57 per week.

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On appointment as a lieutenant, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$47~~ \$60 per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of \$1 per week at the beginning of each fiscal year for a period of 5 years, or until he has reached a maximum salary of \$65 per week.

On appointment as a captain, the member shall receive a salary of ~~\$55~~ \$67 per week, and thereafter he shall receive an increase in salary of \$1 per week at the beginning of each fiscal year for a period of 3 years, or until he has reached a maximum salary of \$70 per week.

Before entering upon the duties of their office they shall be sworn.

No inspector or member of the state police shall receive any fee as a complainant or witness, or for making an arrest or for attendance at court, but shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual costs of arrest and actual expenses of travel and attendance. Whenever any fines or penalties are imposed by any court in any proceeding in which a member of the state police is a complainant or a witness, said court may tax costs for such complainant or witness in the usual manner.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 386

AN ACT Continuing the Division of Veterans' Affairs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22-A, additional. The revised statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'CHAPTER 22-A

DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

- Sections 1- 5 Divisional Organization.
 Sections 6- 9 Pensions to Certain Veterans and Their Dependents.
 Sections 10-18 Support of Dependents of Veterans of World War I and World War II.

Divisional Organization

Sec. 1. Division of veterans' affairs; director, qualifications, employment and salary; personnel. The division of veterans' affairs, hereinafter in this chapter called the "division", as established by council order number 240, dated September 6, 1945 under authority of sections 5 and 6 of the public laws of 1941 (Civilian Defense Act) is hereby continued. The