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'Each city, town, plantation and community school district shall employ only certified teachers and shall pay such teachers the minimum salaries as follows:

Years of teaching experience	Certified teachers	Teachers with 3 years of professional study beyond high school	Teachers with 4 years of professional study beyond high school and with a bachelor's degree	Teachers with an earned master's degree
0	\$1,600	\$2,000	\$2,400	\$2,400
1	\$1,700	\$2,100	\$2,500	\$2,500
2	\$1,800	\$2,200	\$2,600	\$2,600
3	\$1,900	\$2,300	\$2,700	\$2,700
4		\$2,400	\$2,800	\$2,800
5			\$2,900	\$2,900
6			\$3,000	\$3,000
7			\$3,100	\$3,100
8			\$3,200	\$3,200
9				\$3,300
10				\$3,400
11				\$3,500
12				\$3,600

Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph no town shall be required to increase the salary of any teacher more than \$300 in any one school year. Any city, town, plantation or community school district which fails to comply with any of these conditions shall have deducted from its apportionment a sum equal to that by which it is delinquent.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective July 1, 1954.

Effective July 1, 1954

Chapter 372

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of State Police and Wardens of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries Departments.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, because of the advancing high cost of living, salaries of members of the state police and wardens of the depart-

ments of inland fisheries and game and sea and shore fisheries must be adjusted to such cost of living; and

Whereas, great hardships have been caused among such employees unless such salary scale is adjusted; and

Whereas, efficiency of the administration of state government in such departments has been vitally affected; and

Whereas, efficient administration of state business is vital to the well-being of the state and to its citizens; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 5, repealed and replaced. Section 5 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 5. Salaries and compensations; to be sworn; not to receive fees. 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 under the provisions of the personnel law.

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.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 18, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 18 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall appoint persons as inland fish and game wardens who shall have qualified under the rules established in the civil service code authorized under the provisions of sections 20 to 26, inclusive, who shall continue to hold office according to the provisions of the civil service code.

The compensation of the wardens shall be determined under the provisions of the personnel law.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 34, § 8, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 8 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall appoint persons as coastal wardens who shall have qualified under the rules established in the civil service code authorized under the provisions of sections 10 to 15, inclusive, who shall continue to hold office according to the provisions of the civil service code. The compensation of the wardens shall be determined under the provisions of the personnel law.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 59, § 7, sub-§ X, amended. Subsection X of section 7 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'X. Wardens of the department of inland fisheries and game, except that the compensation of such wardens shall be determined under the provisions of this chapter.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 59, § 7, sub-§ X-A, additional. Section 7 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered X-A, to read as follows:

'X-A. Wardens of the department of sea and shore fisheries, except that the compensation of such wardens shall be determined under the provisions of this chapter.'

Sec. 6. Intent. It is the intent of the legislature that the members of the state police and the wardens in the department of inland fisheries and game and the department of sea and shore fisheries shall receive a salary increase on July 1, 1953 commensurate with that granted to other state employees.

Sec. 7. When effective. The provisions of this act shall become effective for the 2nd payroll period next following the effective date of this act.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.