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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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terminated by the Maine Dairy Council Committee and for the compensation of and the expenses incurred by the Maine Dairy Council Committee. ~~All promotional and advertising plans shall be under the supervision of the Maine Development Commission.~~

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 39, repealed. Chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to the Maine Development Commission, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 62, §§ 8, 9, repealed. Sections 8 and 9 of chapter 62 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the powers and duties of the Maine Development Commission are hereby transferred to, and shall hereafter be exercised and performed by, the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce. Said Commission shall transfer to said Department all property, records and other data now in its custody. With respect to the year end closing at June 30, 1955, all encumbered balances of the Maine Development Commission shall be credited to the Department and all appropriations to the Commission made by the 97th Legislature shall be credited to the Department. In the transition from the Development Commission operation to the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce operation, the Legislature intends that the personnel of the Commission shall be transferred to the Department in such generally similar job responsibilities as may be consistent with the efficient organization of the Department.

It is further the intent of the Legislature that the Department shall assist, and be assisted by, the Maine Publicity Bureau in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 1 of chapter 22 of the private and special laws of 1937.

Sec. 10. Appropriation. In addition to any sums which may be appropriated by the Legislature for the fiscal years 1955-56 and 1956-57 for the purposes of this Act, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 472

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Justices of Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 103, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 103 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 ~~\$11,000~~ \$12,000, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,000~~ \$13,000.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 106, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of section 2 of chapter 106 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 ~~¢10,500~~ \$11,500.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$12,833 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and \$14,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 473

AN ACT Establishing Salaries of Various Department Heads and Commissioners.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 10, § 26, sub-§ VII, amended. The last sentence of subsection VII of section 26 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'He (Director of Legislative Research) shall receive a salary of ~~¢7,000~~ \$8,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses;'

(There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$834 for the 1955-56 fiscal year and \$1,000 for the 1956-57 fiscal year to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 11, amended. The 5th paragraph from the end of section 11 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Adjutant General shall receive an annual salary of ~~¢7,000~~ \$8,000; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$834 for the 1955-56 fiscal year and \$1,000 for the 1956-57 fiscal year to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 18, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Treasurer of State shall receive an annual salary of ~~¢5,000~~ \$6,000; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$834 for the 1955-56 fiscal year and \$1,000 for the 1956-57 fiscal year to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 19, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'He (State Auditor) shall receive an annual salary of ~~¢7,000~~ \$8,000.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$834 for the 1955-56 fiscal year and \$1,000 for the 1956-57 fiscal year to carry out the purposes of this section.)