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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

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## Chapter 481

### AN ACT Relating to Bonds for the Treasurer of State, His Deputy and Employees.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 2, amended. The last paragraph of section 2 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

~~'The Treasurer of State, his deputy and employees shall not be required to give bonds under the provisions of this section.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 18, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Bond. The condition of the Treasurer's bond shall be for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his office ~~and the fidelity of all persons by him entrusted with any of its concerns~~, and that during his continuance in office he will not engage in trade or commerce, or act as broker, agent or factor for any merchant or trader; and that he, or his executors, administrators or sureties, or their executors or administrators, shall render a just and true account of all his agents' and servants' doings and transactions in the office, to the Legislature, or to such committee as it appoints, on the 1st day of each regular session of the Legislature, previous to the choice of a new treasurer, and at any other time when required by the Legislature or the Governor and Council; and that he will settle and adjust said account and faithfully deliver to his successor in office or to such person as the Legislature appoints, all moneys, books, property and appurtenances of said office, in his, or any of his agents' possession, and pay over all balances found due on such adjustment. Such bond, when approved as the Constitution prescribes, shall be lodged in the office of the State Auditor.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$1,620 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 482

### AN ACT Relating to Officers of the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 10, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'If the Secretary of the Senate and his assistant are absent at the time set for convening the Senate, their duties shall be performed by the Secretary of State or his Deputy.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 10, § 4, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 4 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive a salary of ~~\$4,000~~ \$5,000 in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the Legislature.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 10, § 4, amended. The second paragraph of section 4 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The assistant secretary of the senate shall receive a salary of ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,800; his work shall be performed under the direction of the Secretary.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 10, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'If the Clerk of the House and his assistant are absent at the time set for convening the House, their duties shall be performed by the Secretary of State or his Deputy.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 10, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Clerk and assistant clerk of the house; salaries and duties. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall perform the usual duties of his office during the session of the Legislature and index the House Journal. In the months of November and December next preceding the convening of the regular sessions of the Legislature, he shall keep open his office each Wednesday and Thursday for the convenience of the public and members-elect of the Legislature. He shall when the Legislature is not in session be the Executive Officer of the Legislature, and unless the Legislature otherwise order, have custody of all legislative property and material, arrange for necessary supplies, service and equipment, make all arrangements for incoming sessions of the Legislature, have general oversight of chambers and rooms occupied by the Legislature, permit State Departments to use legislative property, dispose of surplus or obsolete material with the approval of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and approve accounts for payment. He shall also perform the services required of him by sections 6 and 8. He shall receive a salary of ~~\$4,500~~ in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the Legislature and for such additional services provided for in this section \$5,000 for the year in which the Legislature is in regular session and a salary of \$1,000 for the year in which the Legislature is not in regular session.

The assistant clerk of the House shall receive a salary of ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,800; his work shall be performed under the direction of the Clerk.'