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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 417

AN ACT to Increase 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, as amended by section 1 of chapter 472 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,000~~ \$13,000, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$13,000~~ \$14,000.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 106, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of section 2 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 472 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$11,500~~ \$12,500.'

Sec. 3. P. L., 1945, c. 331, § 3, repealed. Section 3 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1945 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. P. L., 1951, c. 403, § 3, repealed. Section 3 of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1951 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$14,208 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$15,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 418

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Various Department Heads and Commissions.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the recruitment and retention of high caliber employees has been seriously affected by limitations imposed by existing salary levels; and

Whereas, there is currently before this Legislature appropriate measures to adjust the official salary schedules of the State in varying degrees for nearly all classes of employment prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year; 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,