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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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(There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$3,275 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$3,275 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 17. R. S., c. 59, § 1, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section one of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 14 of chapter 473 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'He (Bank Commissioner) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$8,000~~ \$9,000 and his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.'

Sec. 18. R. S., c. 60, § 2, amended. The 5th sentence of section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 15 of chapter 473 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'He (Insurance Commissioner) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$8,000~~ \$9,000.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 19. R. S., c. 61, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Salaries and expenses. The salary of the Chairman of the (Liquor) Commission shall be ~~\$7,000~~ \$7,875 per year and the salary of each of the other members shall be ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,625 per year, and in addition each member shall be allowed his reasonable expense incurred in the performance of his duties; ~~provided, however, that such~~ Such expense shall not include travel between his place of residence and the Commission office, or board and lodging in the city or town where such office is located.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect July 1, 1957.

Effective July 1, 1957.

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## Chapter 419

### AN ACT Relating to Area Directional Signs.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 149-A, additional. Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 149-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 149-A. Area directional signs. In order to guide the users of the state turnpike system to the exit leading therefrom to the 8 major recreational areas of the State, there shall be erected and maintained at strategic points on the rights-of-way beside the lanes of traffic approaching the said exits, separate descriptive and directional signs of such design that each sign will be conspicu-

ous and readable when traveling at the maximum lawful speed. The State Highway Commission shall erect and maintain said signs on the state constructed and maintained interstate system and the Maine Turnpike Authority shall erect and maintain said signs on the highways constructed by said Authority; and said State and Authority shall cause the wording of said signs to be sufficiently descriptive of the area to identify it clearly to the traveling public.

The 8 major recreational areas of the State are:

- I. Kittery to Portland Beaches;
- II. Sebago Lake-Bridgton;
- III. Coastal Route One (Falmouth exit);
- IV. Belgrade & Rangeley Lakes Region;
- V. Mid-Coastal Area (Route 3—Augusta to Belfast);
- VI. Moosehead Lake Region;
- VII. Katahdin Park Area & Aroostook County;
- VIII. Hancock & Washington County Coastal Areas, including Bar Harbor and Passamaquoddy.

In the absence of a specific recreational area, the State Highway Commission on the State constructed and maintained interstate system and the Maine Turnpike Authority on the highways constructed by said Authority may erect, situated near an exit, suitable signs at the exit designating motel, hotel and restaurant areas.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 420

### AN ACT Increasing Pensions of Elderly Teachers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub- II, ¶ C, sub-¶¶ 1, 2 and 3, amended. Sub-paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of paragraph C of subsection II of section 6 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section one of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

- '1. ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,250, if the member has at least 35 years of creditable service as a teacher;
2. ~~\$900~~ \$1,150, if the member has at least 30 but less than 35 years of creditable service as a teacher; or