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Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$32,641 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$31,320 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this act.

The breakdown of the above appropriations shall be as follows:

	1959-60	1960-61
Personal Services	\$22,691	\$23,020
All Other	8,100	8,100
Capital Expenditures	1,850	200
	<u>\$32,641</u>	<u>\$31,320</u>

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 361

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Various Department Heads and Commissions.

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, as amended by section I of chapter 473 of the public laws of 1955 and by section I of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (Director of Legislative Research) shall receive a salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses;'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$867 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 11, amended. The 9th paragraph of section 11 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 473 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 2 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Adjutant General shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000. He shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$867 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 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, as last amended by section 3 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Treasurer of State shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,750~~ \$7,500. He shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$650 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 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, as amended by section 4 of chapter 473 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 4 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (State Auditor) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$867 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 20, § 1, amended. The 6th sentence of section 1 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 473 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 5 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Attorney General shall have an office in the State Capital and shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000 in full for all services and in lieu of all fees.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$867 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 21, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 6 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000. He and his deputy shall also receive such actual traveling expenses incident to the administration of his department as shall be necessary.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$867 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 6-A. R. S., c. 23, § 3, amended. The 5th sentence of section 3 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The other members of the (Highway) commission shall receive ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000 per year and shall be appointed for a term of 3 years and any vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term.'

(There is hereby allocated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$866 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 29, § 4, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 4 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 473 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 8 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

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II. Salaries. The chairman of the commission (Employment Security Commission) shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000 per year, and each of the other members shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of ~~\$8,450~~ \$9,450 per year, and shall be paid from the Employment Security Administration Fund.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 30, § 1, amended. The 5th sentence of section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 9 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner (Labor and Industry) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,750~~ \$8,000, and in addition \$1,000 annually for his services as a member of the Industrial Accident Commission and his actual, necessary cash expenses while away from his office on official business of the Industrial Accident Commission.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,084 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$1,250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the provisions of this section.)

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 31, § 29, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 29 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 9 of chapter 473 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 10 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Chairman (Industrial Accident Commission) shall receive a salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of ~~\$8,450~~ \$9,000 each per year.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,821 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$2,100 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 10. R. S., c. 32, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 11 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (Commissioner of Agriculture) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$867 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 11. R. S., c. 37, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner (Inland Fisheries and Game) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000 and he shall also receive all necessary traveling expenses.'

Sec. 12. R. S., c. 44, § 1, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 16 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The chairman (Public Utilities Commission) shall receive a salary of ~~\$10,125~~ \$11,000 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of ~~\$9,575~~ \$10,000 each per year.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$1,725 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 13. 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 and by section 18 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (Insurance Commissioner) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000.'

(There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$867 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 14. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective for the week ending August 22, 1959.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 362

AN ACT Establishing a Minimum Wage.

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

R. S., c. 30, §§ 132-A - 132-J, additional. Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 10 new sections to be numbered 132-A to 132-J, to read as follows:

'Minimum Wages.

Sec. 132-A. Declaration of policy. It is the declared public policy of the State of Maine that workers employed in any occupation should receive wages sufficient to provide adequate maintenance and to protect their health, and to be fairly commensurate with the value of the services rendered.

Sec. 132-B. Definitions. Terms used in sections 132-A to 132-J shall be construed as follows, unless a different meaning is clearly apparent from the language or context:

- I. "Commissioner," the Commissioner of Labor and Industry;
- II. "Employ" includes to suffer or permit to work;
- III. "Employee," any individual employed or permitted to work by an employer but shall not include;
 - A. Any individual employed in agriculture, not to include commercial greenhouse employees;
 - B. Any individual employed in domestic service in or about a private home;