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Chapter 368

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Official Court Reporters.

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

R. S., c. 113, § 188, amended. The first sentence of section 188 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 380 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint not more than 11 Official Court Reporters to serve for a term of 7 years, who shall report the proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and in the Superior Court and who shall be officials of the court to which they may from time to time be assigned by the Chief Justice, and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and each of whom shall receive from the State a salary of ~~\$6,500~~ \$7,500 per year.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 369

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Education.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 13-A of chapter 473 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 15 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Commissioner of Education. The board shall appoint a Commissioner of Education, hereinafter in this chapter called the "commissioner" whenever a vacancy occurs and fix his salary, not to exceed ~~\$11,250~~ \$14,000 per year. The commissioner shall be executive officer and ex officio secretary of the board.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 370

AN ACT Increasing 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 first sentence of section 4 of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each receive an annual salary of ~~\$13,000~~ \$14,000, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$14,000~~ \$15,000.'

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 106, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Salary; expenses. Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,500~~ \$13,500. ~~All provisions of section 4 of chapter 103~~ Chapter 103, section 4, relating to reimbursement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court for expenses incurred by them shall apply to Justices of the Superior Court, except that Justices of the Superior Court shall not be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in employing clerical assistance.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 371

AN ACT Relating to National Defense Education Program.

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

R. S., c. 41, §§ 222-A - 222-D, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 4 new sections to be numbered 222-A to 222-D, to read as follows:

'National Defense Education Program.

Sec. 222-A. Acceptance of National Defense Education Program. The State, having accepted the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress entitled "National Defense Education Act of 1958, to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in the expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical national needs, and for other purposes" approved September 2, 1958, will observe and comply with said act.

Sec. 222-B. Treasurer of State custodian of funds. The Treasurer of State is designated custodian of all moneys received by the State from the Federal Government for administration, supervision and assistance to subdivisions of the State, in the expansion and improvement of educational programs. The said Treasurer of State is authorized to receive and provide for the proper custody of such moneys and to make disbursements therefrom upon the order of the Commissioner of Education.

Sec. 222-C. State Board of Education as state agency. The State Board of Education is designated and established as the sole state agency to administer and supervise national defense education activities under public law 85-864, 85th Congress. Subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, the executive officer of the state board shall make such rules and regulations as he finds necessary or appropriate to efficient administration of the act, shall enter into agreements with state and federal agencies providing educational services related to national defense, and shall prepare and issue state plans for the administration of titles of the act requiring such state plans which, under the above conditions, shall be amended from time to time as appears necessary or desirable.

Sec. 222-D. Appropriation. The Legislature shall appropriate for national defense education services such sums as it finds necessary. The acceptance of federal and other funds made available for purposes of education is authorized,