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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,

and the State Board of Education is empowered to cooperate with the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare in carrying out public law 85-864, 85th Congress, cited as the "National Defense Education Act of 1958" and such other federal programs as may concern the expansion or improvement of educational programs to meet national needs.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 372

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of County Officials and Clerk Hire.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 6, repealed and replaced. Section 6 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 6. Salaries. The county commissioners in the several counties shall receive annual salaries as set forth in section 254.

Said salaries shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel to and from the county seat, including the management of the jails and workshops and the sale of their products, except that when outside of the county seat on official business, including public hearings, inspection and supervising construction, snow removal and maintenance of roads in unincorporated townships in their respective counties, they shall be allowed all necessary traveling and hotel expenses connected therewith. All bills for such expenses shall be approved by the clerk of courts and the county attorney of their county and paid by the treasurer of said county; and with the further exception of such expenses as are provided for in section 33.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 98, repealed and replaced. Section 98 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 98. Salaries. The clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties shall receive annual salaries as set forth in section 254.

The salaries of the clerks of the judicial courts shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of clerks including those performed by them as clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court and the county commissioners, or by clerks pro tempore employed by them. The sum provided for the clerk in Lincoln County shall be in full for all such services and also in full for services as clerk of Lincoln municipal court, except as provided in chapter 103, section 13. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurer for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, except fees collected by them in naturalization proceedings, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the 15th days of January, April, July and October of each year.'