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Chapter 396

AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of Certain Department Heads Elected by the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 18, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Treasurer of State shall receive an annual salary of \$7,500 \$8,500. He shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$834 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 4 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (State Auditor) shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000 \$11,000.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$834 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 20, § 1, amended. The 6th sentence of section 1 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 5 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Attorney General shall have an office in the State Capitol and shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000 \$11,000 in full for all services and in lieu of all fees.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$834 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 21, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 377 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of \$10,200 \$12,500. He and his deputy shall also receive such actual traveling expenses incident to the administration of his department as shall be necessary.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,917 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and \$2,300 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

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Sec. 5. R. S., c. 32, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 10 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'He (Commissioner of Agriculture) shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000 \$11,000.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$834 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this section).

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 397

AN ACT Relating to Claims of Municipalities Against State for Taxes Lost From Veterans Property Tax Exemptions.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., c. 91-A, § 10, sub-§ III, ¶ H, amended. Paragraph H of subsection III of section 10 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:
 - 'H. Any municipality granting exemptions under the provisions of this subsection shall have a valid claim against the State to recover 70% 90% of the taxes lost by reason of such exemptions as exceeds 3% of the total local tax levy, upon proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration; and such. Such claims shall be presented to the Legislature next convening.
- Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective for the taxes lost in 1963 by reason of exemption of veterans.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 398

AN ACT Relating to Mileage and Expenses for Members of Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 10, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive \$1,600 for the regular session of the Legislature, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the same rate of 5e per mile to and from his place of abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route.'