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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 10, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive an allowance for meals in the amount of \$5 for each day in attendance at sessions of the Legislature. Each member occupying overnight accommodations away from home immediately preceding or immediately following attendance at daily sessions of the Legislature shall be reimbursed, under procedures governing state employees, for actual housing expenses not to exceed \$7 per night.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the All Other line of the Legislative Appropriation from the General Fund the sum of \$188,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January, 1965.

Effective January 6, 1965

Chapter 399

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Forest Commissioner.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 36, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 12 of chapter 418 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$11,250~~ \$12,250, of which amount of ~~\$7,500~~ \$8,167 shall be paid from funds raised and created by the tax assessed under ~~the provisions of~~ section 96.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$249.85 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$333 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 400

AN ACT Relating to Definition of "Hotel" Under Liquor Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended. The 4th sentence of the 10th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the definition of "Hotel," is amended to read as follows:

'Each such hotel shall be open for the convenience of the traveling public 7 days per week and a reasonable proportion of the gross income of each such hotel shall be derived from rental of rooms and sale of food; **except that a reasonable proportion, but not less than 1/3, of the gross income of each hotel for which a part-time license has been issued shall be derived from rental of rooms and sale of food.'**

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective for all licenses issued for the calendar year 1965 or any part thereof, and thereafter.

Effective January 1, 1965

Chapter 401

AN ACT to Expand Powers of Soil Conservation Districts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Policy.** Conservation of soil and water resources may involve adjustments in land and water use and the development, improvement and protection of these resources under various combinations of use. It is declared to be the policy of the Legislature to provide for the conservation of the soil and soil and water resources of this State, and for the control and prevention of soil erosion, and thereby to preserve natural resources, control floods, prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs, assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, preserve wildlife, protect the tax base, protect public lands and protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of this State.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 1-A, additional. Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1-A. Limitation of authority.** The powers and duties conferred upon the Soil Conservation Committee or the Soil Conservation Districts under this chapter shall not infringe upon or impair in any way the rights of any owner of riparian lands located upon, or any rights heretofore or hereafter granted by the Legislature to any person, firm, corporation, association, public or quasi-public body to use or take the water in or from, any lake, pond, river, stream, brook or any other body of water located wholly or partly in the State of Maine.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 34, § 2, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 2 of chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**V. Due notice.** "Due notice" means notice published at least twice, with an interval of 6 days, in a newspaper or other publication of general circulation within the appropriate area, ~~or by posting at a reasonable number of conspicuous places within the appropriate area~~ as well as notice through the