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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

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received in line of duty, his widow shall receive an annual sum equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ of current annual compensation, if the member was not survived by a child or children under age 18, or if he was survived by a widow and child or children under age 18, jointly, they shall receive an annual sum equal to the current annual salary such officer was earning at the time of his death, or if the officer was survived only by a child or children under age 18, jointly, they shall receive an annual sum equal to the current annual salary such officer was receiving at the time of his death. Such payments shall be made from the appropriation of the State Police.

When the beneficiaries are a widow and child or children under age 18, they shall be paid the annual sum equal to the current annual salary only until the youngest surviving child reaches age 18, at which time the annual sum paid shall be reduced to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the annual salary of the member.

When the beneficiaries are a child or children under age 18, he or they shall be paid the annual sum equal to the current annual salary only until the youngest surviving child reaches age 18, at which time all payments shall cease.'

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall be retroactive and shall mean that any widow, child or children and who are presently receiving or entitled to receive benefits shall have the right to elect to change from the present payments, but once such an election to change has been made there shall be no further change after the first payment has been made.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Contributions and Transfers the sum of \$559.07 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$559.07 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
Contributions and Transfers To Highway Fund General Funds Share of State Police cost—25%		
Administration	\$559.07	\$559.07

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 391

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Reporter of Decisions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 701, amended. Section 701 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 701. Appointment and tenure; salary

The Governor with the advice and consent of the Council shall, in case of a vacancy, appoint a person learned in the law to be Reporter of the Decisions of the law court, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the executive. He shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,700.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$1,200 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

Department	1965-66	1966-67
Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts		
Personal Services	\$1,000	\$1,200

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 392

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Clerks of the Law Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 54, amended. The first sentence of section 54 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall, from time to time, designate one or more of the clerks of court or some competent person or persons who shall act as clerks of the law court and receive such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the Chief Justice, but which in the aggregate shall not exceed a total sum of ~~\$2,000~~ \$3,000 per year for all services rendered by such clerks including the issuing of certificates of rescripts.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$834 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

Department	1965-66	1966-67
Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts		
Personal Services	\$834	\$1,000

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 393

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate and Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 22, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 22 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: