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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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:

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'He shall receive a salary of \$5,000 \$9,000 in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the Legislature and a salary of \$1,500 a year when the Legislature is not in session.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 22, amended. The last paragraph of section 22 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The assistant secretary of the Senate shall receive a salary of \$2,800 \$5,500. His work shall be performed under the direction of the secretary.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 3, § 42, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 42 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive a salary of \$5,000 \$9,000 for the year in which the Legislature is in regular session and a salary of \$7,000 \$3,000 for the a year in which when the Legislature is not in regular session.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 3, § 42, amended. The last paragraph of section 42 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The assistant clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary of \$2,800 \$5,500. His work shall be performed under the direction of the clerk.'

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act shall be retroactive to January 6, 1965. It is the intent of the Legislature that any orders passed by the 102nd Legislature affecting the statutory salaries provided by this Act shall not be in addition to such salaries.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 394

AN ACT Providing for a Fair Employment Practice Act.

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

R. S., T. 26, c. 7, sub-c. VII, additional. Chapter 7 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter VII, to read as follows:

'SUBCHAPTER VII

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE ACT

§ 851. Right to freedom from discrimination in employment

The opportunity for an individual to employment for which he is qualified without discrimination because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age or national origin is hereby recognized as and declared to be a civil right which shall be enforceable only as set forth in this subchapter.

§ 852. Unlawful employment practices

It shall be an unlawful employment practice, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification, or except where based upon applicable security reg-