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Sec. 2. R. S., T. 39, § 21, amended. The first 2 paragraphs of section 21 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'Every private employer subject to this Act, who has secured the payment of compensation in conformity with sections 21 to 27 shall be conclusively presumed to be an assenting employer with respect to employees other than those engaged in domestic service or in agriculture as **seasonal or casual farm laborers**, subject to the provisions hereinafter stated.

Any private employer ~~other than those who employ 5 or less workmen or operators regularly in the same business~~ who has elected not to be an assenting employer by not securing the payment of compensation under sections 21 to 27 shall, in a civil action brought by the employee other than one engaged in domestic service or in agriculture as a **seasonal or casual farm laborer** to recover for personal injuries or death sustained after such election by the employer, arising out of and in the course of his employment shall not be entitled to the defenses set forth in section 3.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 39, § 24, amended. Section 24 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 24. Voluntary election

Any private employer ~~of 5 or less employees~~ may become an assenting employer with respect to his employees ~~and any private employer may become an assenting employer with respect to his employees~~ **except those** engaged in domestic service or in agriculture as **seasonal or casual farm laborers**, and the act of the employer in securing the payment of compensation to such employee or class of employees in conformity with sections 21 to 27 shall constitute as to such employer his election to become an assenting employer without any further act on his part, but only with respect to that employee or that class of employees with respect to whom the employer has secured compensation as provided in sections 21 to 27, provided that, as to any employer who secures compensation by making a contract of industrial accident insurance, such election shall be deemed to have been made on the effective date of the insurance policy. Such election to be an assenting employer shall be deemed to continue as long as compensation continues to be secured as provided.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 412

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Members of the Legislature, the Governor, Court Justices and Certain Department Heads.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 1, amended. The last paragraph of section 1 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Governor shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$15,000~~ **\$20,000.**'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

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

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive ~~\$1,600~~ \$2,000 for the regular session of the Legislature, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the same rate per mile to and from his place of abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The 3rd, 4th and 5th paragraphs of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive ~~\$1,850~~ \$2,300 for each regular session of the Legislature, with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any member acting as President pro tempore of the Senate, or Speaker pro tempore of the House, shall receive \$2 a day extra therefor.

When an extra session is called by the Governor, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each be paid ~~\$10~~ \$20 for every day's attendance, and mileage and expenses as aforesaid.

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives at such extra session shall receive, in addition, ~~\$2~~ \$5 for every day's attendance.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 7, amended. The last sentence of subsection 7 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'He (Director of Legislative Research) shall receive a salary of ~~\$11,500~~ \$13,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses;'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,125 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 4, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each receive an annual salary of ~~\$17,000~~ \$18,000, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$18,000~~ \$19,000.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$4,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$9,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended. The first sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$16,500~~ \$17,500.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$6,750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$9,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 6-A. R. S., T. 5, § 121, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Treasurer of State shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$8,500~~ \$10,000. He shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,125 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$1,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 12, § 501, amended. The last sentence of section 501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner (Forestry) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$12,250~~ \$13,000, of which amount ~~\$8,167~~ \$8,667 shall be paid from funds raised and created by the tax assessed under section 1601.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$190 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this section.)

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 35, § 1, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The chairman (Public Utilities Commission) shall receive a salary of ~~\$12,500~~ \$13,000 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of ~~\$11,500~~ \$12,000 each per year.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$750 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 section.)

Sec. 9. Effective date. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on the first Wednesday of January, 1967.

Sec. 10. Application. Notwithstanding Legislative Document 1590 of the 102nd Legislature, the words "General Fund" under this Act shall mean the General Fund and not the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund.

Effective September 3, 1965, except as noted in section 9

Chapter 413

AN ACT Providing for Adult Identification Cards Under Liquor Law.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 1060, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1060, to read as follows:

§ 1060. Adult identification cards

Any resident of the State or nonresident in the State, between 21 and 25 years of age, may make application to the Liquor Commission for an adult identifica-