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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 437

### AN ACT Increasing the Number of Justices of the Superior Court.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 101, amended.** The first sentence of section 101 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Superior Court, as heretofore established, shall consist of ~~9~~ 10 justices and such Active Retired Justices as may be appointed and serving on said court, learned in the law and of sobriety of manners.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended.** The last sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Section 4, relating to reimbursement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court for expenses incurred by them shall apply to Justices of the Superior Court, including reimbursement for expenses incurred in employing clerical assistance but which in the aggregate shall not exceed a total sum of ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000 per year for all such clerical assistance.'

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$24,900 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to the Superior Court to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1966-67
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS	
Personal Services	(1) \$16,500
All Other	8,400
	<hr/> \$24,900

**Sec. 4. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1966.

Effective July 1, 1966

## Chapter 438

### AN ACT Exempting Liquor Bottled or Manufactured in Maine from Additional Taxes.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 451, amended.** Section 451 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

'The state liquor tax produced by the prices established by the commission in accordance with this section shall, in no event, in the case of spirituous or vinous

liquor manufactured or bottled in this State, be above the tax rate in effect on January 1, 1965.'

**Sec. 2. Limitation.** This Act shall remain in effect until June 30, 1966.

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 439

### AN ACT Relating to State Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers and Increasing Pensions for Certain Retired School Superintendents.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 2, ¶ G, additional.** Subsection 2 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph G to read as follows:

'G. Paragraph C shall apply to all superintendents employed in any public school who have been retired under an order issued by the Governor and Council and are now receiving benefits, providing such benefits are less than those authorized by said paragraph C.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 5, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 5 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any teacher who began to teach in the public schools of Maine prior to July 1, 1947 and has attained 60 years of age shall, upon proper application and verification of at least 15 years of such teaching service, be granted a minimum monthly benefit of ~~\$25~~ \$40.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$31,250 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$37,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**Sec. 4. Effective date.** The minimum amount provided by this Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the effective date of this Act and proper adjustments in benefits already being paid shall be made to those persons affected on their first monthly pension paid subsequent to said effective date.

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 440

### AN ACT Relating to Establishment and Operation of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 57, amended.** Section 57 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: