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## CHAPTER 597

### AN ACT Increasing the Compensation of the Governor.

*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, as amended by section 1 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The Governor shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$20,000~~ \$35,000.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective on the first Wednesday of January, 1975.

Effective January 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 598

### AN ACT Relating to Animal Welfare.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 2, amended.** The first sentence of section 2 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner is the chief executive charged with the enforcement of this Title and Title 17, chapter 43 and shall be vigilant in discovering violations thereof and making complaint to the proper authorities.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 3, repealed and replaced.** Section 3 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 594 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 3. Departmental divisions

The various bureaus and lines of work in the department shall be grouped into divisions known as the Division of Administration, the Division of Markets, the Division of Promotions, the Division of Animal Industry, the Division of Plant Industry, the Division of Inspections, the Division of Animal Welfare and such other divisions as the commissioner deems necessary.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 7, § 12, amended.** The first sentence of section 12 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner shall make uniform rules and regulations for carrying out this Title, Title 10, chapter 309, Title 17, chapter 43 and Title 32, chapter 61.

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 7, § 13, amended.** The first sentence of section 13 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: