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#### CHAPTER 1

#### GOVERNOR

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##### § 1. Residence; office hours; secretary; salary

The Governor shall have his official residence at Augusta during his term of office, and shall keep his office at the State House open for the transaction of the business of the State during all normal working hours of the State House.

In the absence of the Governor, his private secretary shall be in attendance and the private secretary shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

The Governor shall receive an annual salary of \$15,000.

R.S.1954, c. 11, § 1; 1959, c. 266, § 1.

##### § 2. Expense account

The "Governor's Expense Account", as heretofore established, shall be credited with such amounts as are appropriated by the Legislature therefor. This appropriation shall be available for expenditure by the Governor at his discretion. This account shall not be subject to audit, except as to total amount to be paid.

R.S.1954, c. 11, § 2.

**§ 3. Expense account of Governor-elect**

The "Governor-elect's Expense Account," as heretofore established, shall be a continuing reserve to which shall be credited the sum of \$1,500. At the close of each fiscal year there shall be transferred from unappropriated surplus an amount sufficient to restore such expense account to \$1,500.

This appropriation shall be available for expenditure by the Governor-elect at his discretion, provided he is Governor-elect to his first term in office. This account shall not be subject to audit, except as to total amount to be paid.

1955, c. 476.

**§ 4. Acceptance of federal grants**

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is authorized and empowered to accept for the State any federal funds or any equipment, supplies or materials apportioned under federal law and to do such acts as are necessary for the purpose of carrying out such federal law. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is authorized and empowered to authorize and direct departments or agencies of the State, to which are allocated the duties involved in the carrying out of such state laws as are necessary to comply with the terms of the federal act authorizing such granting of federal funds or such equipment, supplies or materials, to expend such sums of money and do such acts as are necessary to meet such federal requirements.

R.S.1954, c. 11, § 15.

**§ 5. Acceptance of gifts**

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is authorized to accept in the name of the State any and all gifts, bequests, grants or conveyances to the State of Maine.

R.S.1954, c. 11, § 16.