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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S.53:1-1 through 53:1-9
State Police - Organization and Personnel

L.1921 - Chap.102 - S74
Creates State Police Department with two troops under superintendent named by Governor for term of five years at salary of $5,000. Gives troopers $1,200 yearly. Requires superintendent and deputy, captains and lieutenants to have served two years in U.S. Army with rank not lower than lieutenant.

Jan. 24 - Introduced by Case
Mar. 7 - Passed Senate, Amended
Mar. 8 - Passed Assembly
Mar. 21 - Vetoed by Governor
Mar. 22 - Passed Senate over veto
Mar. 28 - Passed Assembly over veto
Mar. 29 - Filed, Chap.102
No statement
Copy enclosed of Governor's veto

Amended by following laws:

L.1922 - Chap.271 - S147
Allows appointment of major and adjutant and supply offi of State Police with a salary of $3,000 and grades other employees.

Feb. 6 - Introduced by Case
Mar. 7 - Substitute passed Senate
Mar. 9 - Passed Assembly
Mar. 15 - Vetoed by Governor
Mar. 16 - Passed Senate
Mar. 17 - Passed Assembly
Mar. 17 - Filed, Chap.271
No statement

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L.1926 - Chap.310 - S201
Increases the salary of State Constabulary in certain instances.

Feb. 9 - Introduced by Reeves
Feb. 22 - Passed in Senate
Mar. 18 - Passed in Assembly
Mar. 31 - Approved
Statement (copy enclosed)

L.1928 - Chap.228 - S123
Increases personnel and salary of State Police force.

Jan. 30 - Introduced by Reeves
Feb. 21 - Reported by committee substitute
Feb. 27 - Passed in Senate
Mar. 29 - Passed in Assembly

Apr. 3 - Approved
Statement (copy enclosed)

L.1929 - Chap.61 - S96
Increases pay of State Police recruits from $600 to $1,000. Troopers to receive $1,600 instead of $1,200. Graduated scale for others.

Feb. 11 - Introduced by Reeves
Feb. 18 - Reported with Committee Amendments
Mar. 19 - Passed in Senate
Apr. 2 - Passed in Assembly under suspension of rules
Apr. 8 - Approved
Statement (copy enclosed)

L.1931 - Chap.358 - S360
Increases from 21 to 24 years, the eligible age for membership in State police.

Apr. 6 - Introduced by Reeves
Apr. 13 - Passed in Senate
Apr. 20 - Passed in Assembly
Apr. 28 - Approved
Statement (copy enclosed)

L.1937 - Chap.115 - S100
Gives permanent status to members of State Police after Five years service.

Feb. 8 - Introduced by Jamieson
Feb. 8 - Miscellaneous Business Committee
May 24 - Reported
May 24 - Read second time
May 25 - Passed in Senate
May 26 - Received in Assembly
May 26 - Read second time
May 27 - Passed in Assembly
June 1 - Approved
Statement (copy enclosed)

L.1940 - Chap.191 - S277
Appropriates $145,000 to name 50 additional troopers to State Police to investigate subversive influences in this State.

June 10 - Introduced by Scott (for the President)
June 24 - Committee Substitute parsed in Senate, amended
Sept. 16 - Committee Substitute passed in Assembly

Sept. 16 - Assembly Committee Substitute passed in Senate
Sept. 21 - Approved
Statement reads: "The purpose of this bill is stated in its title."

L.1941 - Chap.193 - A485
Provides that Superintendent of State Police shall remain in office until his successor is appointed and shall qualify.

Apr. 30 - (Without reference) Introduced by Haneman
June 9 - Passed in Assembly, amended
June 9 - Passed in Senate
June 11 - Approved
No statement

L.1941 - Chap.283 - S442
Stabilizes compensation received by members of State Police Department; provides total increase of $840 over nine year period.

June 30 - Introduced (Without reference) by Farley
June 30 - Passed in Senate
July 14 - Passed in Assembly
July 21 - Approved
Statement (copy enclosed)

L.1941 - Chap.394 - S491
Permits increase in number of troopers and officers in State Police for duration of present emergency; appropriates $206,000.

Dec. 22 - Introduced by Farley (Without reference)
" - Read second time
" - Passed in Senate
" - Received in Assembly
" - Read second time
" - Passed in Assembly
Dec. 23 - Approved
No statement

L.1945 - Chap.85 - S205
Regulates State Police salaries; abolishes statutory salary ranges; provides semi-monthly payments.

Mar. 16 - Introduced by Stanger
Mar. 26 - Passed in Senate

Mar. 26 - Passed in Assembly
Apr. 4 - Approved
Statement (copy enclosed)

L.1945 - Chap.247 - S179
Fixes eligible age limits for State Police appointment at from 22 to 30 years instead of from 24 to 40 years.

Mar. 12 - Introduced by Stanger
Mar. 12 - Judiciary Committee
Mar. 16 - Reported
Mar. 16 - Read second time
Mar. 20 - Amended
Mar. 20 - Passed in Senate; amended
Mar. 26 Received in Assembly
Mar. 26 - Judiciary Committee
Apr. 9 - Reported
Apr. 9 - Read second time
Apr. 9 - Passed in Assembly; amended
Apr. 27 - Approved
Statement - (copy enclosed)

L. 1947 - Chap.65 - S122
Fixes at five years term of superintendent of State Police; permits appointment of executive officer; specifies grades of officers in State Police.

Feb. 10 - Introduced by Armstrong
Mar. 18 - Passed in Senate
Mar. 31 - Passed in Assembly
Apr. 17 - Approved
Statement - (copy enclosed)

L.1950 - Chap.154 - A243
Authorizes Superintendent of State Police to fix amount paid detectives to defray costs of civilian clothing; increases from 1 to 2 number of State Police medical attendants; increases compensation from $1,000 to $2,000; authorizes Superintendent to appoint surgeon at $3,000 a year; and to change rank, grade and members of state policemen when change is necessary for efficient operation.

Mar. 6 - Introduced by Cavinato
Mar. 13 - Passed in Assembly; amended
Mar. 30 - Passed in Senate
Mar. 31 - Approved
Statement

L.1951 - Chap.117 - S302

Authorizes Superintendent of State Police to grant leaves of absence, without pay, to any State Police personnel, without loss by such persons of rights or benefits in tenure, rating, pension or retirement; requires continuation of contribution to pension retirement fund, by both State and individual, during such leave of absence.

Mar. 28 - Introduced by Wallace
Apr. 23 - Passed in Senate
May 4 - Passed in Assembly
May 29 - Approved
Statement (copy enclosed)

L.1958 - Chap.74 - A255

Lowers the minimum age for State Police members from 22 to 21; requires the applicant to pass a physical and mental examination prescribed by the Division of State Police, instead of by U.S. Army regulations.

Feb. 24 - State, County and Municipal Government Committee
Mar. 10 - Reported second reading
Mar. 17 - Passed in Assembly
Mar. 17 - Received in Senate
Mar. 17 - Public Safety, Defense, Veterans Affairs Committee
June 16 - Passed Senate under emergency resolution
Statement - (copy enclosed)

L.1962 - Chap.65 - §14,15,16 - S303

Eliminates the limitation on salaries of the Governor and various other State Officials, and provides that such salaries shall be prescribed by law.

Apr. 30 - No reference; second reading
May 14 - Passed in Senate
May 14 - Passed in Assembly under emergency resolution
June 1 - Approved; Chapter 65
June 23 - Approved; Chapter 74
No statement

L.1967 - Chap.253 - A941

Provides that the salary of the deputy superintendent and the executive officer of the State Police shall be approved by the attorney general and the president of the Civil Service Commission, subject to the availability of funds.

Nov. 20 - No reference; second meeting
Nov. 27 - Passed in Assembly
Nov. 27 - Received in Senate
Nov. 27 - No reference; second reading
Dec. 11 - Passed in SEnate
Dec. 22 - Approved; chapter 253
No statement

L.1971 - Chap.105 - § 2 - A807
Provides that the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall serve during the term of office of the Governor appointing him and until the directors' successor is appointed and has qualified.

Oct. 5 - Passed in Assembly
Marr.29 - Passed in Senate
Apr. 16 - Approved; Chap.105, 1971
Statement - (copy enclosed)

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SENATE, No. 74

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 1921.

By Mr. CASE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

AN ACT creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There is hereby created and established a Department of State Police, the executive and administrative head of which shall be a superintendent of State police, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of five years, and receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars, payable monthly, and be removable by the Governor after charges have been preferred and a hearing granted.

The superintendent shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the State of New Jersey in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

The State House Commission shall provide suitable headquarters for the Department of State Police at Trenton.

2. The superintendent of State police shall have authority to appoint a deputy superintendent at an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, payable

monthly; a clerk at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly, and a stenographer at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly.

3. The Department of State Police shall consist of two troops, which shall each be composed of the following personnel: One captain, at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars, payable monthly; one lieutenant, at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, payable monthly; one first sergeant, at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly; four sergeants, at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars, payable monthly; four corporals, at an annual salary of thirteen hundred dollars, payable monthly; one saddler, having the rank and salary of corporal, and one blacksmith, having the rank and salary of corporal, and forty-five privates, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly.

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of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bright, Brown, Case, Martens, Parry, Reeves, Runyon, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, White Blanchard H., Whitney—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. J. Harry Foley, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

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March 21, 1921.

To the Senate:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 74.

This bill is the so-called "State Constabulary" or "State Police" bill. I am unable to approve of it for these reasons:

First: From the standpoint of added expense. The department created by the bill consists of the following positions, the incumbents of which are to receive the salaries set opposite the positions in this table:

One Superintendent	$5,000.00
One deputy superintendent	3,500.00
One clerk	1,500.00
One stenographer	1,200.00
Two captains at $2,400	4,800.00
Two lieutenants at $1,800.00	3,600.00
Two first sergeants at $1,500	3,000.00
Eight sergeants at $1,400	11,200.00
Eight corporals at $1,300	10,400.00
Two mechanics at $1,300	2,600.00
Two saddlers at $1,300	2,600.00
Two blacksmiths at $1,300	2,600.00
Eighty-eight privates at $1,200	105,600.00

or a total of $157,600.00.

It will be observed, therefore, that the annual payroll of this department starts out at a fairly respectable sized sum of money. It would not require a very lively imagination to visualize a rapid increase in the number of employees, with a consequent increase in the salary list.

In addition to the salary roll there necessarily will be heavy upkeep for uniforms, weapons, horses, horse equipment, vehicles, automobiles and supplies of all description. Of course, I have no information at hand upon which to base any judgment as to the probable cost, both initial and permanent, of such features, but evidently the author of the bill assumed that it would be considerable, because the appropriation provided for under the bill is the sum of $300,000.

In connection with the matter of expense I am somewhat concerned with the language of section 7. It authorizes the creation of a Detective Bureau. Whether or not it is the intention of this measure to empower the Superintendent of Police to appoint from civil life State detectives, or to confine the work of such bureau to the department as constituted under the bill, I am unable to determine. If it is the intention to have the detective work carried on by the members of the department as created by the bill, I am unable to understand why they are to be known as "*Assistant* State Detectives." The use of that expression rather indicates to me that it is the intention of the measure that in addition to the employees specifically provided for under the bill, others, without limit in number, may be employed to do detective work.

Second: With reference to the uses to which the members of the department are to be put. So far as I am informed, there is no emergency existing which would justify fastening upon the State an annual expenditure of over $150,000 (and probably over $200,000) for the maintenance of such department. Various labor organizations of this State have opposed the measure upon the ground that it is intended as a means of oppressing organized labor in disputes or controversies with employers. While there is a provision that the members of the department shall not be used as a posse in any municipality except when ordered by the Governor to do so upon the request of the governing body thereof, I am rather inclined to accept the view advanced by the labor organizations—that the purpose of the bill is to provide a means of oppressing labor. In my judgment, ample authority and power already exist, vested in the various peace officers of the counties and municipalities, and in the Executive, as the head

of the State militia, to control disorders incident to strikes; therefore legislation of this character is not necessary.

Respectfully,

EDWARD I. EDWARDS,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the Governor's message was laid over under the rules.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act providing for the purchase of a dredge for constructing and improving waterways within this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act appropriating moneys for the maintenance and operating of a dredge in the construction and improvement of waterways in this State, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce and Navigation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties, and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Senate Bill No. 160 was laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended to read as follows,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen (President), Brown, Case, Heath, Kays, Martens, Parry, Runyon, Smith, Stevens, Sturgess, White Blanchard H., White Charles D., Whitney—13.

In the negative—None.

NOTATIONS

S 59 Runyon Jan. 24—Prohibits police from "hounding" discharged prisoners seeking employment.
Jan. 24—Judiciary com.
Jan. 31—Favorably reported.
Jan. 31—Read second time.

S 60 Runyon Jan. 24—Authorizes commander of State G. A. R. to compile proceedings of annual encampment of G. A. R.; allows $1,000 for expenses.
Mar. 22—Passed Senate.
Mar. 30—Passed Assembly.
Apr. 7—Approved Chapter 156.

S 61 Runyon Jan. 24—Makes eligible to directorate of corporation one who holds stock in a corporation having stock of another corporation.
Mar. 29—Passed Senate.
Apr. 7—Passed Assembly amended.
Apr. 8—Sen. passed Assem. am'dm'ts.
Apr. 12—Approved Chapter 335.

S 62 Simpson Jan. 24—Empowers State Health Department to protect public water supply.
Jan. 24—Commerce and Navigation com.
Mar. 7—Favorably reported.
Mar. 7—Read second time.

S 63 Simpson Jan. 24—Repeals sections of General Election Act as revised in 1920, which permit of contested election.
Jan. 24—Judiciary com.

S 64 Simpson Jan. 24—Authorizes Jersey City and other municipalities to validate issue of bond for purposes for which it had used water revenues.
Feb. 15—Passed Senate.
Apr. 5—Passed Assembly.
Apr. 7—Approved Chapter 157.

S 65 Simpson Jan. 24—Includes janitors, engineers, etc., in schools among those eligible for participation in Pension Fund for Teachers.
Mar. 14—Passed Senate.
Apr. 6—Passed Assembly.
Apr. 8—Approved Chapter 219.

S 66 Simpson Jan. 24—Permits municipalities to sell at private sale short time notes or bonds issued in anticipation of tax collection.
Feb. 28—Passed Senate.
Mar. 1—Received in Assembly.
Mar. 1—Assembly Municip. Corps. com.

S 67 Kays Jan. 24—Cedes to U. S. Government jurisdiction over Ordnance Department property acquired near Metuchen.
Mar. 15—Passed Senate.
Apr. 6—Passed Assembly.
Apr. 12—Approved Chapter 277.

S 68 Sturgess Jan. 24—Provides circle at top of party column, to permit voters to ballot for all names in the column by marking a cross or plus sign.
Mar. 30—Lost in Senate.

S 69 Sturgess Jan. 24—Directs Motor Vehicle Agents to grant certificate to applicant to permit him to drive motor vehicle when such agent has no registration plates in his possession at the time.
Feb. 7—Passed Senate.
Feb. 21—Passed Assembly.
Mar. 3—Approved Chapter 27.

S 70 Sturgess Jan. 24—Requires Motor Vehicle Commissioner to name ten persons to register Motor Vehicles in first class counties, seven in second, five in third and four in fourth; agents in third and fourth class to receive a fee of 50 cents for each license granted in lieu of other compensation.
Jan. 24—Highways com.
Jan. 31—Favorably reported.
Jan. 31—Read second time.

S 71 Sturgess Jan. 24—Requires railroad crossing watchman to notify traveler that he may safely cross the track after train has passed grade crossing.
Apr. 4—Passed Senate, amended.
Apr. 5—Received in Assembly.
Apr. 5—Assembly R. R. & Canals com.

S 72 Stevens Jan. 24—Governs issuance of municipal bonds for construction of sewer systems, acquiring parks, paving thoroughfares, etc.; provides for maturing within ten years of bonds for highways when it is the belief that the paving on such highways will endure for more than five years.
Feb. 14—Passed Senate.
Feb. 15—Received in Assembly.
Feb. 15—Assembly Municip'l Corp's com.

S 73 Case Jan. 24—Authorizes Freeholders to alter rights of way and grades of highways by entering into contract with owners.
Feb. 7—Passed Senate.
Feb. 28—Passed Assembly.

NOTATIONS

Mar. 10—Approved Chapter 39.

S 74 Case Jan. 24—Creates State Police Department with two troops under superintendent named by Governor for term of five years at salary of $5,000. Gives troopers $1,200 yearly. Requires superintendent and deputy, captains and lieutenants to have served two years in U. S. Army with rank not lower than lieutenant.
Mar. 7—Passed Senate amended.
Mar. 8—Passed Assem. rules suspended.
Mar. 21—Vetoed by Governor.
Mar. 22—Passed Senate over veto.
Mar. 28—Passed Assembly over veto.
Mar. 29—Chapter 102.

S 75 Barber Jan. 24—Grants additional $500,000 or $100,000 yearly for elimination of toll bridges across Delaware River.
Feb. 28—Passed Senate amended.
Mar. 30—Passed Assembly.
Apr. 7—Approved Chapter 158.

S 76 Barber Jan. 24—Determines points at which railroad passenger car toilets must be closed when passing over potable watersheds.
Feb. 14—Passed Senate.
Mar. 14—Passed Assembly.
Mar. 18—Approved Chapter 58.

S 77 Mackay Jan. 25—Provides for review on certiorari of valuation of street railway lines under Chapter 351 of the Laws of 1920.
Feb. 7—Passed Senate amended.
Mar. 29—Passed Assembly amended.
Apr. 4—Reconsidered.
Apr. 4—Passed Assembly amended.
Apr. 6—Reconsidered.
Apr. 6—Passed Assembly amended.
Apr. 7—Sen. passed Assem. am'dm'ts.
Apr. 13—Approved Chapter 351.

S 78 Reeves Jan. 31—Makes receipt of County Clerk legal filing of Mechanics' Liens.
Jan. 31—Revision of Laws com.

S 79 Smith Jan. 31—Amends Act of March 27th, 1917, governing municipalities to permit governing body to increase salaries regardless of result of referendum vote.
Jan. 31—Municipal Corporations com.
Feb. 14—Favorably reported.
Feb. 14—Read second time.

S 80 Case (By request) Jan. 31—Gives reed birds protection afforded other than game birds under Act of 1903.
Mar. 16—Passed Senate.
Mar. 30—Passed Assembly.
Apr. 8—Reconsidered.
Apr. 8—Passed Senate amended.
Apr. 8—Assem. passed Sen. am'dm'ts.
Apr. 8—Approved Chapter 220.

S 81 Wallworth (By request) Jan. 31—Authorizes Recorders and Mayors to try cases for violation of Fish and Game Law.
Feb. 15—Passed Senate.
Mar. 7—Passed Assembly amended.
Mar. 15—Sen. passed Assem. am'dm'ts.
Mar. 24—Approved Chapter 86.

S 82 Stevens (By request) Jan. 31—Incorporates Cliffwood Borough, Monmouth.
Jan. 31—Boroughs and Townships com.
Feb. 21—Public Hearing 3:30 P. M.

S 83 Heath Jan. 31—Repeals Act of May 2, 1911, for the establishment of a commission to inquire into the welfare and industrial opportunities of aliens in the State.
Mar. 15—Passed Senate.
Mar. 16—Received in Assembly.
Mar. 16—Assembly Social Welfare com.

S 84 Heath Jan. 31—Authorizes Utility Commission to prescribe type of trolley cars and manner of operation for use in the State. Gives jurisdiction over schedules.
Jan. 31—Judiciary com.

S 85 Heath Jan. 31—Provides for Immigration Commission of three members to be named by the Governor and serve without pay to make a survey of housing conditions and compile reports for immigrants who contemplate making a permanent settlement in the State. The Commission is to discourage the congestion of immigrants in communities where their settlement would be detrimental to prevailing industrial welfare. Secretary's salary, $3,000.
Apr. 8—Laid over.

S 86 B. H. White Jan. 31—Permits salary advance from $750 to $1,500 for steward of Burlington County Poor House.
Mar. 14—Passed Senate.
Apr. 5—Passed Assembly.
Apr. 12—Approved Chapter 278.

5201 (1926)

STATEMENT.

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the cost of training of the members of the State Police, and to offer an increase of two hundred dollars at the beginning of the second, third and fourth enlistment as an incentive to the older men to re-enlist, so that the department will receive the benefit of the experience gained by these men in this service. It has been determined that this increase will amount to six thousand four hundred and thirty-two and seventy-six cents in the fiscal year July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The money saved by the reduction of fifty dollars per month from the recruits during the training period and twenty-five dollars reduction during the three month's probationary period will amount to approximately two thousand five hundred dollars during the same period. Therefore, the actual increase will be approximately four thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

This increase if passed, will put the New Jersey State Police on about the same basis of salary as the Pennsylvania State Police. The Pennsylvania Legislature, last year, passed a bill similar to this one, whereby, the men at the beginning of their sixth year receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

S 123 (1928)

STATEMENT.

The purpose of this bill is to provide an increase in the personnel and in the salary of the State Police commensurate with the demands made upon the organization and the rural, criminal, and traffic situation. These provisions include expansion of the existing detective force, expansion of the Central Identification and Information system, and expansion of the road troops to that degree that better protection can be afforded the citizens of our State, particularly in the rural sections.

SENATE, No. 96

P. L. 1921, *Chapter* 102, *P.* 167

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1929

By Mr. REEVES

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed April third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section three B of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

3–(A). The Department of State Police shall consist of a headquarters and central bureau of identification and information, composed of the following personnel: One captain; two lieutenants; one sergeant major; one supply sergeant; one first sergeant; twelve sergeants; fourteen corporals; two troopers and ten recruits; and three troops, which shall be composed of the following personnel: One captain; two lieutenants; one first sergeant; seven sergeants; seven corporals; sixty troopers.

3–(B). The personnel herein provided shall receive pay as follows: A recruit shall receive an annual salary of [six hundred dollars] one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200), payable monthly, while in training and until the end of his probationary period, when he has been accepted as a trooper [the three months training period, and for the fourth fifth and sixth months of his service with said department he shall receive the proportionate part of an annual salary of nine hundred dollars ($900),

payable monthly, and at the beginning of his seventh month of service and thereafter, his compensation shall be determined on the basis of an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly]. A trooper shall receive an annual salary of [one thousand two hundred dollars] one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600), payable monthly; a corporal shall receive an annual salary of [one thousand three hundred dollars] one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800), payable monthly; a sergeant shall receive an annual salary of [one thousand four hundred dollars] one thousand nine hundred dollars ($1,900), payable monthly; a first sergeant shall receive an annual salary of [one thousand five hundred dollars] two thousand dollars ($2,000), payable monthly; a sergeant major shall receive an annual salary of [one thousand five hundred dollars] two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200), payable monthly; a supply sergeant shall receive an annual salary of [one thousand five hundred dollars] two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200), payable monthly; a lieutenant shall receive an annual salary of [two thousand dollars] two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400), payable monthly; a captain shall receive an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars] three thousand dollars ($3,000), payable monthly; *provided*, that troopers, corporals and sergeants assigned to detective work in the department, while on such duty, shall receive an increase of sixty dollars ($60) a year above their annual salaries, payable monthly.

All the troopers constituting the State Police as enumerated in this section shall receive an increase of two hundred dollars ($200) per year after the completion of two years, four years and six years of continuous service and until the seventh year, when the aggregate increase of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum shall have been reached.

3—(C). All of the officers and troopers of the State Police force enumerated in this section shall be appointed or reappointed by the Superintendent of State Police for a period of two years, and shall be removable by him after charges have been preferred and a hearing granted; *provided*, that no person shall be appointed a member of the State Police unless he shall be a citizen of the United States, preferably a resident of the State of New Jersey, of good health, good moral character, between the ages of twenty-one and forty years; and *provided*, that no one shall be

appointed a member of the State Police who has not established satisfactory evidence of his qualifications by passing a physical and mental examination based upon the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the United States Army; and *provided,* that voluntary withdrawal from the State Police force, without the consent of the superintendent, shall be a misdemeanor, and that troopers removed from the State Police for cause, after a hearing, shall be ineligible for reappointment.

2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of ninety six thousand dollars ($96,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to provide an increase in the salaries of the members of the State Police commensurate with the demands made upon them.

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SENATE, No. 96

(*P. L.* 1921, *Chapter* 102, *P.* 167)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1929

By Mr. REEVES

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed April third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section three B of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

3–(A). The Department of State Police shall consist of a headquarters and central bureau of identification and information, composed of the following personnel: One captain; two lieutenants; one sergeant major; one supply sergeant; one first sergeant; twelve sergeants; fourteen corporals; two troopers and ten recruits; and three troops, which shall each be composed of the following personnel: One captain; two lieutenants; one first sergeant; seven sergeants; seven corporals; sixty troopers.

3–(B). The personnel herein provided shall receive pay as follows: A recruit shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200), payable monthly, while in training and until the end of his probationary period, when he has been accepted as a trooper. A trooper shall receive an annual salary of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600), payable monthly; a corporal shall receive an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800), payable monthly; a sergeant shall

receive an annual salary of one thousand nine hundred dollars ($1,900), payable monthly; a first sergeant shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000), payable monthly; a sergeant major shall receive an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200), payable monthly; a supply sergeant shall receive an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200), payable monthly; a lieutenant shall receive an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400), payable monthly; a captain shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000), payable monthly; *provided,* that troopers, corporals and sergeants assigned to detective work in the department, while on such duty, shall receive an increase of sixty dollars ($60) a year above their annual salaries, payable monthly.

All the troopers constituting the State Police as enumerated in this section shall receive an increase of two hundred dollars ($200) per year after the completion of two years, four years and six years of continuous service and until the seventh year, when the aggregate increase of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum shall have been reached.

3—(C). All of the officers and troopers of the State Police force enumerated in this section shall be appointed or reappointed by the Superintendent of State Police for a period of two years, and shall be removable by him after charges have been preferred and a hearing granted; *provided,* that no person shall be appointed a member of the State Police unless he shall be a citizen of the United States, preferably a resident of the State of New Jersey, of good health, good moral character, between the ages of twenty-one and forty years; and *provided,* that no one shall be appointed a member of the State Police who has not established satisfactory evidence of his qualifications by passing a physical and mental examination based upon the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the United States Army; and *provided,* that voluntary withdrawal from the State Police force, without the consent of the superintendent, shall be a misdemeanor, and that troopers removed from the State Police for cause, after a hearing, shall be ineligible for reappointment.

2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of ninety six thousand dollars ($96,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

S 360 (1931)

STATEMENT

The purpose of this act is to procure, if possible, a more experienced type of applicants for the State Police.

ASSEMBLY, No. 166

(*P. L.* 1921, *p.* 167)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 1937

By Mr. JAMIESON

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Business

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any member of the Department of State Police who has or shall hereafter serve continuously as such member for a period of five years shall thereafter continue in such membership during good behavior.

2. The term "member" as used in this act shall be taken to mean and include all officers and men of the State Police except the Superintendent, whose term is fixed by law.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to discontinue the two-year enlistment period after five years of service.

SENATE, No. 442

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 30, 1941

By Mr. FARLEY

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning the compensation of the members of the Department of State Police, and amending section 53:1-7 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 53:1-7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

53:1-7. All troopers enumerated in section 53:1-5 of this Title shall receive an increase of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per year after the completion of two years, four years and six years of continuous service and two hundred forty dollars ($240.00) after the completion of eight years of continuous service, and until the [seventh] ninth year, when the aggregate increase of [six hundred dollars ($600.00)] eight hundred forty dollars ($840.00) per annum shall have been reached.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to stabilize the present compensation now being received by the members of the Department of State Police.

SENATE, No. 179

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 12, 1945

By Mr. STANGER

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning the qualifications for members of the Department of State Police, and amending section 53:1–9 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 53:1–9 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

53:1–9. No person shall be appointed a member of the State Police unless he shall be a citizen of the United States between the ages of [twenty-four and forty years,] twenty-two and thirty years, preferably a resident of this State, of good health and good moral character. No one shall be appointed who has not established satisfactory evidence of his qualifications by passing a physical and mental examination based upon the standards provided by the rules and regulations of the United States Army.

The superintendent shall, with the approval of the Governor, arrange for the examination and enlistment of applicants.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

Under R. S. 53:1–9 the qualifying age for appointment to the Department of State Police is between the ages of twenty-four and forty years. The purpose of this bill is to make the qualifying age for appointment to the Department of State Police between the ages of twenty-two and thirty years.

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service as the Civil Service Commission shall, from time to time, establish within the salary ranges.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this act is as follows: the salary of the Superintendent of the State Police, which was formerly $4,500.00 per year, was increased in 1927 to $9,000.00 per year and has been maintained at that amount by the various appropriation acts ever since that date, but the law under which the salary was originally fixed has never been changed. This bill will bring this law into accord with the actual salary. It also changes the law fixing the salary of the deputy superintendent of the State Police from $3,000.00 to $6,000.00 per year to bring it into accord with the salary as it has been fixed for a number of years by the annual appropriation acts.

The bill also abolishes the statutory maximum and minimum of salaries and the statutory increases of the members of this department, leaving the salary ranges and the annual increases of salary to be fixed by the Civil Service Commission and provides that all salaries shall be paid semimonthly instead of monthly, as has been the fact for some years.

It does not increase any salary.

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an appropriation therefor," approved December twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, are repealed.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to create one new position of executive officer to strengthen the administration.

There will be no increase or additional appropriations asked, as the salaries enumerated are now fixed at their present rate by the Appropriation Act.

The grades mentioned are to bring detectives and noncommissioned officers more in conformity with their present duties.

The acts repealed will have no effect on the operation of the Department of State Police.

at a compensation of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) per annum for his services. Such attendants and surgeon shall, during [his] their terms, be [a] members of the staff of the State Police, and shall be subject to the orders of the superintendent, and they, or any one of them, shall be [removed] removable by him for cause after charges have been preferred and a hearing granted.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the rank and grade, and number of any member of the State Police may be changed from time to time, and the number of personnel increased, by the superintendent of State Police where such change or increase is necessary for the efficient operation of the Division of State Police in the Department of Law and Public Safety; *provided,* the action of the said superintendent in making any such change or increase, shall be approved by the head of said department. No such change or increase shall be made unless it can be effected within the limitations of the appropriations for the said division.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for two medical attendants in the State Police, and also for a surgeon for the Division of State Police. It is no longer sufficient to have only one medical attendant. At present, there is a considerable loss of time and expense involved in the transportation of the men requiring medical attention. It has been found necessary to engage the services of outside physicians and the proposal is in the interest of the proper operation of the Division of State Police.

The present $60.00 increase provision for members assigned to detective work is inadequate, and the amount should be left to the superintendent, subject to the approval of the head of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

The provision in the proposed bill as to changes in ranks, grades, and numbers is necessary for the efficient operation of the division.

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of such person while on such leave of absence, the pension to be paid such person or his dependents shall be the amount, if any, remaining after calculating the amount of pension that would be paid if such person had continued in active service in the State Police, until the time of his death or disability, and had continued to receive the same compensation as he received at the time of his entry into such special duty, and deducting therefrom the amount of any pension received from the Government of the United States. During the period beginning with the time of the commencement of any such person's leave of absence and ending at the time of such person's return to active service, the State shall contribute, or cause to be contributed, to the said pension retirement or annuity fund, the amount required by the terms of the statute governing such fund, amount to be paid by the State based upon the amount of compensation received by such person immediately prior to his entry into such special duty in the said Federal Bureau of Investigation, and any such person, during his said leave of absence, shall be required to contribute the amount required by statute to be paid by members of such fund, based upon the amount of compensation received by such person immediately prior to his entry into such special duty in the said Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4. The Superintendent of State Police shall certify, in writing, the granting of any such leave of absence, to the Governor and to the Civil Service Commission, and shall likewise certify the expiration of any such leave of absence and the return to active service in the State Police, of any such person, after his discontinuance of such service in the said Federal Bureau of Investigation.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to authorize leaves of absence from the State Police in case members should be requisitioned for special duty with the FBI, by reason of the arising of a national emergency.

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APPROVED 6-23-58

ASSEMBLY, No. 255

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 1958

By Assemblymen BRADY and WEGNER

Referred to Committee on State, County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning the qualifications for members of the State Police, and the examination and enlistment of applicants for appointment to State Police, and amending section 53:1–9 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 53:1–9 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

53:1–9. No person shall be appointed a member of the State Police unless he shall be a citizen of the United States between the ages of [22 and 35] *21 and 35* years, preferably a resident of this State, of good health and good moral character. No one shall be appointed who has not [established satisfactory evidence of his qualifications by passing a physical and mental examination based upon the standards provided by the rules and regulations of the United States Army] *applied for and taken an examination conducted by the Division of State Police, and established to the satisfaction of the superintendent, evidence of his mental and physical fitness and ability to perform the duties of a member of the State Police.*

The superintendent shall, with the approval of the Governor, arrange for the examination and enlistment of applicants.

2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1958.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to revise the age qualifications and place in the Division of State Police preparation of the examination to be given to applicants.

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3 [3:1-2. The Superintendent of State Police, hereinafter referred
4 to as the superintendent, shall be appointed by the Governor, [by
5 and] with the advice and consent of the Senate, [for a term of 5
6 years,] *shall serve during the term of office of the Governor ap-*
7 *pointing him and until the superintendent's successor is appointed*
8 *and has qualified* and shall be removable by the Governor after
9 charges have been preferred and a hearing granted.
10 The superintendent shall receive such salary as shall be provided
11 by law, and shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give
12 a bond to the State of New Jersey in the sum of $20,000.00 for the
13 faithful performance of his duties.
1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill provides that the terms of office of the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles and the Superintendent of State Police shall be concurrent with the term of the Governor and until the appointee's successor is appointed and has qualified. The statutory provisions applicable to both officials will thus conform to similar provisions included in the "Department of Law and Public Safety Act of 1948."