

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 officer 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

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

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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 member-  
ship 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 passed 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

11.5 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  
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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.

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

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

7 The superintendent shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a  
8 bond to the State of New Jersey in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faith-  
9 ful performance of his duties.

10 The State House Commission shall provide suitable headquarters for the De-  
11 partment of State Police at Trenton.

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

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

1 3. The Department of State Police shall consist of two troops, which shall  
2 each be composed of the following personnel: One captain, at an annual salary of  
3 two thousand four hundred dollars, payable monthly; one lieutenant, at an annual  
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5 nual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly; four sergeants, at an an-  
6 nual salary of fourteen hundred dollars, payable monthly; four corporals, at an  
7 annual salary of thirteen hundred dollars, payable monthly; one saddler, having the  
8 rank and salary of corporal, and one blacksmith, having the rank and salary of cor-  
9 poral, and forty-five privates, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, pay-  
10 able monthly.

11 All of the troopers of the State police force enumerated in this section shall be  
12 appointed or reappointed by the superintendent of State police for a period of two  
13 years, and shall be removable by him after charges have been preferred and a hear-  
14 ing granted; *provided*, that no person shall be appointed a member of the State  
15 police unless he shall be a citizen of the United States, of good health, good moral  
16 character, between the ages of twenty-one and forty years; *and provided*, that no  
17 one shall be appointed a member of the State police who has not established satis-  
17½ factory evidence of his qualifications by passing a physical and mental examination  
18 based upon the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the United States  
19 Army; *and provided*, that voluntary withdrawal from the State police force with-  
20 out the consent of the superintendent of State police shall be a misdemeanor, and  
21 that troopers removed from the State police for cause, after a hearing, shall be in-  
22 eligible for reappointment.

23 All the troopers constituting the State police as enumerated in this section shall  
24 receive an increase of one hundred dollars per year during continuous service  
25 after the completion of the first enlistment of two years, and until the fifth year,  
26 when the aggregate increase of three hundred dollars per annum shall have been  
27 reached.

1 4. The superintendent and deputy superintendent of the State police, as well as  
2 the captain and lieutenant of each troop, in order to be eligible to an appointment  
3 as such in said State police, shall be a citizen of the United States and shall have  
4 served at least two years as an officer in the army of the United States, and shall  
5 have been honorably discharged from such service with a rank not lower than that  
6 of a lieutenant.

1 5. The superintendent of State police shall provide the State police, within the  
2 amount of appropriations therefor, with uniforms, emergency and first-aid outfits,  
3 weapons, horses, horse equipment, vehicles and all other supplies and equipment  
4 necessary to carry out the objects of this act, and all such property shall remain the  
5 property of this State; *provided*, he shall have power to sell the same when it shall  
6 have become unfit for use, and in which case all moneys received therefor shall be  
6 paid into the State treasury. The superintendent of State police shall from time  
7 to time establish headquarters and patrol stations in such localities as he shall deem  
8 most advisable for the protection of the rural and suburban portions of the State,  
9 and for the enforcement of the laws of the State; and to that end he may, with  
10 the approval of the Governor, acquire the right to use lands and buildings for the  
11 accommodations of the members of the State police, their horses and equipment.

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2 of this State, and with the approval of the Governor, to arrange for the examina-  
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4 quent instruction to the troopers in their duties as police officers of the State, and  
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2 nor, and if, in his opinion, the detective work of the State police so demands, create  
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5 and afford central information and finger-prints and other records for the various  
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13 game of the State, and as inspectors of motor vehicles; *provided*, that the State  
14 police shall be employed primarily in the furnishing of adequate police protection  
15 to the inhabitants of the rural sections of the State; *and provided, further*, that the  
16 State police shall not be used as a posse in cities having a regularly organized  
17 police force, except when ordered by the Governor to do so, upon satisfactory repre-  
18 sentation to him by the local authorities thereof of their inability to maintain peace  
19 and good order within their communities.

1       9. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of three  
2 hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appro-  
3 priated, but shall become available only whenever the same is included in any  
4 annual or supplemental appropriation bill, and all expenses incurred in the opera-  
5 tion of this act shall be presented for payment by the superintendent of State police  
6 after the same have been duly approved by him, and shall be paid in the same  
7 manner as other claims of the State of New Jersey are now paid.

1       10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and  
2 the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

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6 of a lieutenant.

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17 ganized police force, except when ordered by the Governor to do so, upon the re-  
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1       9. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of three  
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4 annual or supplemental appropriation bill, and all expenses incurred in the opera-  
5 tion of this act shall be presented for payment by the superintendent of State police  
6 after the same have been duly approved by him, and shall be paid in the same  
7 manner as other claims of the State of New Jersey are now paid.

1       10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and  
2 the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

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."

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. J. Harry Foley, his Secretary, endorsed "Veto," and was read as follows:

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.



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 Metchen.  
 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.

## STATEMENT.

The purpose of this bill is to provide an increase in the personnel and in the ability 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.

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

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

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

9 3-(B). The personnel herein provided shall receive pay as follows: A recruit  
10 shall receive an annual salary of [six hundred dollars] one thousand two hundred  
11 dollars (\$1,200), payable monthly, while in training and until the end of his probation-  
12 ary period, when he has been accepted as a trooper [the three months training period.  
13 and for the fourth fifth and sixth months of his service with said department he  
14 shall receive the proportionate part of an annual salary of nine hundred dollars (\$900).

15 payable monthly, and at the beginning of his seventh month of service and thereafter,  
 16 his compensation shall be determined on the basis of an annual salary of twelve  
 17 hundred dollars, payable monthly]. A trooper shall receive an annual salary of  
 18 ~~one thousand two hundred dollars~~ one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600), pay-  
 19 able monthly; a corporal shall receive an annual salary of ~~one thousand three hundred~~  
 20 ~~dollars~~ one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable monthly; a sergeant  
 21 shall receive an annual salary of ~~one thousand four hundred dollars~~ one thousand  
 22 nine hundred dollars (\$1,900), payable monthly; a first sergeant shall receive an annual  
 23 salary of ~~one thousand five hundred dollars~~ two thousand dollars (\$2,000), payable  
 24 monthly; a sergeant major shall receive an annual salary of ~~one thousand five hun-~~  
 25 ~~dred dollars~~ two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200), payable monthly; a supply  
 26 sergeant shall receive an annual salary of ~~one thousand five hundred dollars~~ two  
 27 thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200), payable monthly; a lieutenant shall receive an  
 28 annual salary of ~~two thousand dollars~~ two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,-  
 29 400), payable monthly; a captain shall receive an annual salary of ~~two thousand four~~  
 30 ~~hundred dollars~~ three thousand dollars (\$3,000), payable monthly; *provided*, that  
 31 troopers, corporals and sergeants assigned to detective work in the department, while  
 32 on such duty, shall receive an increase of sixty dollars (\$60) a year above their an-  
 33 nual salaries, payable monthly.

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

37½ 3—(C). All of the officers and troopers of the State Police force enumerated in  
 38 this section shall be appointed or reappointed by the Superintendent of State Police  
 39 for a period of two years, and shall be removable by him after charges have been  
 40 preferred and a hearing granted; *provided*, that no person shall be appointed a  
 41 member of the State Police unless he shall be a citizen of the United States, prefer-  
 42 ably a resident of the State of New Jersey, of good health, good moral character,  
 43 between the ages of twenty-one and forty years; and *provided*, that no one shall be

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

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

1     3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### 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)

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1929

By Mr. REEVES

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

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6 sergeant; twelve sergeants; fourteen corporals; two troopers and ten recruits; and  
7 three troops, which shall each be composed of the following personnel: One captain;  
8 two lieutenants; one first sergeant; seven sergeants; seven corporals; sixty troopers.

9 3-(B). The personnel herein provided shall receive pay as follows: A recruit  
10 shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable  
11 monthly, while in training and until the end of his probationary period, when he has  
12 been accepted as a trooper. A trooper shall receive an annual salary of one thousand  
13 six hundred dollars (\$1,600), payable monthly; a corporal shall receive an annual sal-  
14 ary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable monthly; a sergeant shall

15 receive an annual salary of one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,900), payable  
16 monthly; a first sergeant shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars  
17 (\$2,000), payable monthly; a sergeant major shall receive an annual salary of two  
18 thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200), payable monthly; a supply sergeant shall re-  
19 ceive an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200), payable month-  
20 ly; a lieutenant shall receive an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars  
21 (\$2,400), payable monthly; a captain shall receive an annual salary of three thousand  
22 dollars (\$3,000), payable monthly; *provided*, that troopers, corporals and sergeants  
23 assigned to detective work in the department, while on such duty, shall receive an in-  
24 crease of sixty dollars (\$60) a year above their annual salaries, payable monthly.

25-33 All the troopers constituting the State Police as enumerated in this section shall  
34 receive an increase of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year after the completion of two  
35 years; four years and six years of continuous service and until the seventh year, when  
36 the aggregate increase of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum shall have been  
37 reached.

37½ 3—(C). All of the officers and troopers of the State Police force enumerated in  
38 this section shall be appointed or reappointed by the Superintendent of State Police  
39 for a period of two years, and shall be removable by him after charges have been  
40 preferred and a hearing granted; *provided*, that no person shall be appointed a  
41 member of the State Police unless he shall be a citizen of the United States, prefer-  
42 ably a resident of the State of New Jersey, of good health, good moral character,  
43 between the ages of twenty-one and forty years; and *provided*, that no one shall be  
44 appointed a member of the State Police who has not established satisfactory evi-  
45 dence of his qualifications by passing a physical and mental examination based upon  
46 the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the United States Army; and  
47 *provided*, that voluntary withdrawal from the State Police force, without the consent  
48 of the superintendent, shall be a misdemeanor, and that troopers removed from the  
49 State Police for cause, after a hearing, shall be ineligible for reappointment.

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2 six thousand dollars (\$96,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby  
3 appropriated.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

5 360 (1931)

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STATEMENT

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

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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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.

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

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

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

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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## STATEMENT

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

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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.

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

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

3 53:1-7. All troopers enumerated in section 53:1-5 of this Title shall  
4 receive an increase of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per year after the  
5 completion of two years, four years and six years of continuous service and  
6 two hundred forty dollars (\$240.00) after the completion of eight years of con-  
7 tinuous service, and until the ~~seventh~~ ninth year, when the aggregate in-  
8 crease of ~~six hundred dollars (\$600.00)]~~ eight hundred forty dollars  
9 (\$840.00) per annum shall have been reached.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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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.

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

1 1. Section 53:1-9 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:  
2 53:1-9. No person shall be appointed a member of the State Police unless  
3 he shall be a citizen of the United States between the ages of [twenty-four  
4 and forty years,] twenty-two and thirty years, preferably a resident of this  
5 State, of good health and good moral character. No one shall be appointed  
6 who has not established satisfactory evidence of his qualifications by passing  
7 a physical and mental examination based upon the standards provided by  
8 the rules and regulations of the United States Army.

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

1 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.

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

1 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### 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.

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

1 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

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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.

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

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

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### 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.

6 of such person while on such leave of absence, the pension to be paid such  
7 person or his dependents shall be the amount, if any, remaining after cal-  
8 culating the amount of pension that would be paid if such person had con-  
9 tinued in active service in the State Police, until the time of his death or  
10 disability, and had continued to receive the same compensation as he received  
11 at the time of his entry into such special duty, and deducting therefrom the  
12 amount of any pension received from the Government of the United States.  
13 During the period beginning with the time of the commencement of any  
14 such person's leave of absence and ending at the time of such person's return  
15 to active service, the State shall contribute, or cause to be contributed, to the  
16 said pension retirement or annuity fund, the amount required by the terms of  
17 the statute governing such fund, amount to be paid by the State based upon  
18 the amount of compensation received by such person immediately prior to  
19 his entry into such special duty in the said Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
20 and any such person, during his said leave of absence, shall be required to  
21 contribute the amount required by statute to be paid by members of such  
22 fund, based upon the amount of compensation received by such person im-  
23 mediately prior to his entry into such special duty in the said Federal Bureau  
24 of Investigation.

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

1 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### 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.

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.

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

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

2 53:1-9. No person shall be appointed a member of the State Police un-  
3 less he shall be a citizen of the United States between the ages of [22 and  
4 35] *21 and 35* years, preferably a resident of this State, of good health and  
5 good moral character. No one shall be appointed who has not [established  
6 satisfactory evidence of his qualifications by passing a physical and mental  
7 examination based upon the standards provided by the rules and regulations  
8 of the United States Army] *applied for and taken an examination conducted*  
9 *by the Division of State Police, and established to the satisfaction of the*  
10 *superintendent, evidence of his mental and physical fitness and ability to per-*  
11 *form the duties of a member of the State Police.*

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

1 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.

3 63:1 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.

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#### 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."

January 17, 1973

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S.53:1-5.2  
(Change in rank and grade; increase in personnel)

Previous Bills

None located.

L.1950 - chap.154 - A243 (§3)  
Introduced by Cavinato, March 6  
March 13 - Passed in Assembly as amended.  
March 30 - Passed in Senate.  
May 31 - Approved, chapter 154.

Sponsor's Statement on the Bill (enclosed).  
No hearings or reports located.

974.901      Annual Report Department of Law and Public  
P63.1        Safety - Division of State Police  
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History See Jersey Troopers, Coakley      K351.74  
C652

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GC None on point located

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ASSEMBLY, No. 243

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 13, 1950

By Mr. CAVINATO

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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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## PART IV - ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT

Protection and service are the only products of the work of the State Police and within the limitations of appropriated monies the best service possible must be given. All of the administration of the State Police is designed to maintain and support operations. A definite administrative pattern was formed this year as the basis of developing systems and procedures which will provide more economic and efficient operations.

The term administration as now used includes organization; supervision and control; personnel; fiscal, supply and maintenance; and miscellaneous administrative procedures.

### ORGANIZATION

The structure of the organization is designed to meet the specialized nature of State Police work. Since its inception, the State Police organization has been semi-military in character and the successful administration that has resulted therefrom is proof of the effectiveness of this organization. Strict discipline is a requirement. Control must reach through the chain of command to all of the widely separated subdivisions distributed throughout the State. The chain of command runs directly from the Superintendent to the commanders. Staffs are provided at all echelons of command to assist the commander. But these staffs do not assume the responsibility of command.

The organization of the State Police was modified and strengthened during the year. The headquarters now consists of the Superintendent with two immediate assistants, the Deputy Superintendent and the Executive Officer. The Headquarters Staff is composed of four principal staff sections: Personnel; Operations; Criminal Investigations; and Fiscal, Supply and Maintenance under the immediate supervision of a Staff Director.

The major police commands are Regions A and B which are organized with eleven districts, each of which is composed of three or more stations. The special police commands include the Turnpike Detachment, the State Capitol Police and the personnel assigned to four major mental institutions.

The subdivisions of the organization responsible for specialized activities are designated as Service Commands. These include the State Bureau of Identification, the Communications Bureau, the New Jersey Police Academy and the Service Unit.

This organization has proved satisfactory, but continued study is necessary and modifications will be made on the basis of practical experience. (See Organization Chart.)

## SUPERVISION AND CONTROL

This phase of administration deals with the method of exercising control and supervision. The Rules and Regulations are the basis of discipline and control and prescribe the manner in which charges are brought against and punishment imposed on members of the organization for violation of regulations or standing orders or instructions. The system is similar to the procedure used in the Armed Forces and it is now in the process of revision.

The foundation was laid during the year for the development of a simplified system of standing operating procedures and method of transmitting all orders and providing basic material for instructions.

The in-service training program now in the process of development will provide schools of instruction for all commanders for the purpose of raising the standard of leadership.

### PERSONNEL

Man is the most valuable asset in the police service. The traditions of the State Police, its record of achievement and its reputation for service have been earned by the hard work of the members. Individual responsibility is a definite characteristic of the service. The distribution of personnel over wide areas with limited supervision makes the organization dependent on the initiative, judgment and loyalty of each individual member. The strength of the organization is in the individual.

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The State Police is in a crucial period with respect to personnel and this year felt the impact of many personnel changes. Changes during the past two years were:

	1951-52	1952-53
Resignations .....	4	10
Deaths .....	3	2
Pensioned .....	9	11
Appointed .....	69	112
Military leaves .....	5	3
Returned from military leave .....	3	4

The size of the organization is increasing and it has now reached that point where many men are eligible for optional retirement and others are reaching the age of compulsory retirement. The average age of the organization is becoming lower. The general shortage of manpower and the progressive trends toward providing better work-

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ing conditions in all fields of endeavor require even greater study of the personnel problem. New policies and procedures must be developed to keep pace with the changing conditions.

#### Authorized Strength

The authorized strength of the organization was raised this year to 658. It was necessary to make this expansion and to provide replacements without lowering standards.

#### Distribution of Personnel

The actual strength of the organization at the end of the fiscal year was 592 police personnel plus 149 Civil Service employees, distributed as follows:

	Police Commands			Special Police Commands		
	Head quarters	Region A	Region B	Turn- pike	State Capitol	Insti- tutions
State Police .....	44	203	227	65	6	4
Civil Service .....	22	9	16	0	5	0

  

	Service Commands			
	State Bureau of Identification	Communications Bureau	Academy	Service Unit
State Police .....	7	14	16	6
Civil Service .....	53	13	2	29

#### Physical Condition and Health

A total of 1,936 days were lost from illness, injuries and accidents compared with 221,518 days of duty.

The accident record was excellent. A total of 14,113,647 miles were traveled under all conditions with only 47 accidents or a rate of 3.33 per million miles of travel.

The system of providing medical attention and general supervision of the physical condition of the personnel is at present undergoing a revision.

#### Tables of Organization

Tables of Organization have been adopted as the basic guide for the distribution of personnel. At present a review is being made of authorized positions for the purpose of providing supervisory personnel in proportion to the increased strength of the organization.

#### Recruitment

The shortage of manpower did not affect the State Police this year. But there are indications that the problem of securing personnel for replacements and expansion will become more difficult.

This year a total of 1,528 applicants took two scheduled examinations. From that number 144 were appointed to the training school.

An intensified recruiting program is being developed to maintain the number of applicants from which to make selection. The personnel requirements of industry, the Armed Forces and government create a competitive situation and make it necessary that the best possible advantages be offered personnel for the State Police. Availability of sufficient personnel is a determining factor in the efficiency of the organization and governs the rate of expansion.

#### Pre-Service Training

All members appointed to the State Police are required to complete the fifteen weeks' pre-service training course before assignment to duty. This course is designed to test the applicant and to lay the foundation for his future assignment. Of a total of 74 appointed to the 42nd class, 52 completed the training; 70 were appointed to the 43rd class and at the close of the year 46 remained in the class which was scheduled to complete the course on July 31st.

#### Probationary Period

The nine months following completion of the pre-service training is designated as the probationary period. New personnel are kept under close supervision and instruction during this period. Violation of established regulations may be the basis for dismissal. But in those cases where the new officer cannot qualify under actual service conditions, resignations are accepted in lieu of dismissal. This year 4 men resigned during the probationary period.

#### Discipline and Control

Conduct of the members of the State Police is maintained at a high level and violations of established regulations are tried in accordance with a prescribed system. This year charges were preferred against four members. In two cases disciplinary action was taken and two cases were pending at the end of the year. In addition, written reprimands were issued to 26 members.

The pay of the State Police is at a fair level in comparison with other state police organizations. But the pay cannot be considered satisfactory when compared with the requirements of the service and the high salary ranges offered in other fields of endeavor. The present salary range of a trooper for the first five years is \$4500 to \$5400 including maintenance. While it is proposed to recommend in the budget request an increase of pay, such proposal will be based on the requirements, the service rendered and comparison with other employment.

### Recruitment and Pre-Service Training

An intensified recruiting program and decentralization of the written examination increased the number of applicants to 2,398. From this number 141 were appointed to the Training School, distributed in three classes as follows:

44th class started 8/23/53—appointed 70—completed 12/11/54—40.  
45th class started 1/10/54—appointed 64—completed 4/30/54—39.  
46th class started May 2, 1954—appointed 77—40 in training at the end of the year.

The availability of qualified personnel is an important factor in maintaining the efficiency of the organization and governs the rate of expansion.

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### Physical Condition and Health

A total of 3,963 days were lost from illness, injuries and accidents compared with 236,207 days of duty.

The accident record was excellent. A total of 15,655,122 miles were traveled under all conditions with only 55 accidents or a rate of 3.51 per million miles of travel.

The system of providing medical attention and general supervision of the physical condition of the personnel is at present undergoing revision.

### Personnel Changes

During the year the following changes in personnel were made: resignations, 7; deaths, 1; pensions, 12; total loss of 20; appointed (after pre-service training), 125; return from military leave, 5; reinstated, 3; total gain, 133; net gain, 113; 1 on military leave.

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### Improvement of Personnel Procedures

The whole personnel problem is under constant study and improvements are being constantly planned to meet the present conditions. Major changes contemplated at the present time include the examination procedure, the gearing of preservice training more closely to field operations, expansion of in-service training, a new proficiency rating system coordinated with a system making promotions, based entirely on merit. These and other minor changes are essential to the sound growth and maintenance of the high standards of the State Police service.

### FINANCE, SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE

Requests for funds for capital improvements, personnel requirements, new equipment and maintenance are geared closely to operational needs. The requests are formally made in the budget which is subjected to examination by the Governor and submitted to the legislature in the Governor's budget message. The appropriations bill authorizes the expenditure of funds. A summary of the expenditures for the past fiscal year and the appropriated funds for the fiscal year 1954-55 are shown in the following:

	Expenditures 1953-1954	Appropriation 1954-1955
Salaries and wages .....	\$3,965,311.74	\$4,289,021.00
Materials and supplies .....	568,744.04	595,500.00
Services other than personal .....	131,614.46	473,380.21
Current repairs .....	93,426.64	100,000.00
Extraordinary or unclassified .....	5,067.04	20,791.51
Additions and improvements .....	343,206.25	102,500.00
Total .....	\$5,107,370.77	\$5,581,192.72

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## Improvements

The increased appropriation during the past fiscal year made it possible to make some replacement of worn equipment, to maintain the transportation at a suitable level and to add some new equipment, the most important item of which was the new rented communication system consisting of telephone, teletype and radio. One new building was completed—the district headquarters at Somerville.

Progress was made in the development of procedures designed to reduce administrative costs. A running inventory of expendable property was completed and a system of responsibility and accountability was established. Experiments made with the new system providing transportation maintenance on a decentralized basis have been conducted and form the basis for further expansion of this system. The strengthening of the Service Unit resulted in minor changes in the procedure of providing maintenance and issuing supplies. A suitable system of cost accounting has not yet been completed but it is essential as a basis of maintaining an accurate record of operational costs.

A primary need at present continues to be adequate buildings for road operations and the housing of additional services at Division Headquarters. Provisions are made in the current budget request for a building program to meet these needs.