

sentence:- The chairman shall receive a salary of thirty thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and each of the other members shall receive a salary of twenty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

SECTION 13. Section 28 of chapter 363A of the acts of 1977 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "twelve" and inserting in place thereof the word:- sixteen.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

This Bill was returned November 10, 1977, by the Governor to the House of Representatives, the branch in which it originated with its objections in writing to the following item:

Item 1120-2000 (as contained in Section 2 and Section 5), Section 4, Section 6 and Section 7.

The vote being taken by the House of Representative on December 5, 1977 on the passage of such item, the objections of the Governor thereto were overridden and sustained by the Senate on December 12, 1977. The remainder of the Bill was approved by the Governor on November 10, 1977.

Chap. 722. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN DAYS BE EXCLUDED FROM THE COMMON DAY OF REST LAW.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize the opening of certain shops on Sundays in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 6 of chapter 136 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 697 of the acts of 1975, is hereby further amended by adding the following clause:-

(50) The keeping open of a store or shop and the sale at retail of goods therein, but not including the retail sale of goods subject to chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, and the performance of labor, business, and work connected therewith on those Sundays following the fourth Thursday in November and preceding Christmas. Work performed under this clause shall be compensated at a rate not less than one and one-half times the employee's regular rate, provided that no employee shall be required to perform such work. Any violation of the provisions of this clause shall be deemed an unfair labor practice under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-nine.

Approved November 10, 1977.