

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 41

and the sum of 25c for each 100 words or fraction thereof in excess of 500 words; provided, however, if the instrument to be recorded does not exceed in length 250 words, the fee for recording the same shall be 50c.

For preparing and issuing burial permits, undertakers' vouchers and memoranda necessary for the office, and for filing such memoranda, 25c, to be paid on issuing the burial permit.

The above fees shall be paid when the instrument is offered for record.'

Approved March 8, 1939.

## Chapter 40

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Paupers from Towns wherein They Have No Settlement.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 31, amended. Section 31 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Overseers' notice and request to town liable; relief may be refused in certain cases. Overseers shall send a written notice, signed by one or more of them, stating the facts respecting a person chargeable in their town, to the overseers of the town where his settlement is alleged to be, requesting them to remove him, which they may do by a written order directed to a person named therein, who is authorized to execute it. If such pauper, so ordered to be removed, shall refuse to obey such order and to return to the town of his settlement, then the overseers of the town wherein said pauper is found may refuse to furnish him relief.'

Approved March 8, 1939.

## Chapter 41

AN ACT Relating to Payment to State of Teachers' Retirement Association Deductions.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 229, amended. Paragraph II of section 229 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 8 of the public laws of 1931 and chapter 102 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'II. Provided, that each and every teacher who began teaching after the 1st day of July, 1924 and therefore is ineligible to the provisions of sections 219 to 225, inclusive, and who shall become 25 years of age on or before August 1 of any year shall be required to contribute to his or her retirement foundation. It shall be the duty of each employer to deduct from each and every pay-roll period such amounts as are required to meet the provisions herein provided. The amount of said deductions shall be certified by the superintendent of schools and approved by the governing board to the treasurer of the town and also to the commissioner of education. The treasurer of the town shall ~~annually~~ forward in ~~one payment~~ **not exceeding 2 payments** to the treasurer of state on or before June 30th following, the total of the amounts so deducted.'

Approved March 8, 1939.

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## Chapter 42

### AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Polls and Estates from Taxation, of Veterans of the Philippine Insurrection.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 6, ¶ IX, amended. Paragraph IX of section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'IX. The polls and the estates of persons who by reason of age, infirmity or poverty, are in the judgment of the assessors unable to contribute toward the public charges; the polls of all soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of 1861-1865, and were honorably discharged from such service; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who receive state pension; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Indian wars; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Spain; **the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Philippine Insurrection**; the polls of all disabled veterans of the world war, namely, soldiers, sailors and marines who are receiving compensation or vocational training from the United States government on account of disability incurred in or aggravated by service in the world war; and the homes and personal property up to the value of \$5,000 of all soldiers, sailors and marines, or the widows of soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the war of 1861-1865, the Indian wars, the war with Spain, **in the Philippine Insurrection** or the world war, and were honorably discharged, who shall have reached the age of 62 years, or are receiving a pension or compensation from the