

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Ninety-first and Ninety-second  
Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945  
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS  
From April 10, 1943 to May 24, 1945

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

**1945**

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CHAP. 86

thereon. In the event the applicant shall cease to be an ordained minister of the gospel, a clergyman engaged in the service of the religious body to which he belongs, or a person licensed to preach by an association of ministers, religious seminary, or ecclesiastical body, or a resident of the state, such license shall thereupon terminate and within 10 days thereafter the applicant shall notify the secretary of state to this effect and thereupon the secretary of state shall revoke such license. Such license may also be revoked by the governor for cause, after notice and an opportunity to be heard thereon. If any person wilfully neglects or refuses to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this section, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for each offense, for the use of the town in which the offense occurred, and the state registrar of vital statistics shall enforce the provisions of this section as far as it comes within his power and shall notify the county attorney of the county in which said penalty should be enforced of the facts that have come to his knowledge, and upon receipt of such notice the county attorney shall prosecute the defaulting person or persons.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 86

### AN ACT Relating to State Police Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. State police retirement system; limitation. Any member of the state police who shall have served as a member thereof for 20 or more years with a good record shall upon request in writing to the chief of the state police be retired from active service and placed upon the pension rolls, and receive thereafter  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the pay per year that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his retirement. ~~Provided, however, that no member shall be retired under the provisions of sections 21 and 22 for the duration of the present war emergency or 6 months thereafter, unless he has reached the age of 65, or unless the governor and council shall determine that because of physical disability he is no longer able to carry on the duties of his office. Provided further that this section shall apply only to persons who were members of the state police on July 9, 1943.~~

Effective July 21, 1945