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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 24

AN ACT Relating to Discharge in Bankruptcy Under Financial Responsibility Law.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 77, sub-§ VI, amended. The last sentence of subsection VI of section 77 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 243 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

‘A discharge in bankruptcy shall not relieve the judgment debtor from any of the requirements of sections 75 to 82, except that 10 years after the date thereof a discharge in bankruptcy shall relieve the judgment debtor from any of the requirements of sections 75 to 82; and this exception shall be retroactive to August 20, 1945.’

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 25

AN ACT Relating to Powers of Enforcement by Inland Fish and Game Wardens.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 24, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 24 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

‘It shall be the duty of the inland fish and game wardens to enforce all laws relating to inland fisheries and game and all rules and regulations pertaining thereto, chapter 141, sections 11, 11-A and 17, to arrest all violators thereof, and to prosecute all offenses against the same.’

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 26

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Policemen and Firemen by Local Districts Participating in Maine State Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 63-A, § 17, sub-§ I-B, additional. Section 17 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section I of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955, and as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection I-B, to read as follows:

I-B. Retirement benefit for policemen and firemen. Any participating local district, by filing with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of its action, may provide a retirement benefit for policemen and firemen, in lieu of the retirement benefits otherwise provided in this chapter for these employees, of $\frac{1}{2}$ salary after having completed 20 to 25 years of service, which benefit shall be based on the annual rate of salary being paid such individuals at point of retirement. If and when such base annual salary of active policemen and firemen is increased, the retirement benefits of those officers already retired shall be adjusted accordingly effective as of the date such increases are granted active officers.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 27

AN ACT Providing for Approval of Legislature for Expenditure of Inland Fisheries and Game Expenditures.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 129, amended. Section 129 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by inserting after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

'All moneys credited to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game shall be credited, apportioned and expended as provided by the Legislature.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 28

AN ACT Revising the Maine Mining Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 39-B, § 4, sub-§ VII, amended. Subsection VII of section 4 of chapter 39-B of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 293 of the public laws of 1957 and as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 135 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following:

'If the amount of assessment expenditure is far in excess of the minimum requirement, the Mining Bureau may, upon petition of the claimholder, allow all or part of this excess expenditure to be credited to assessment requirements in the following years, as long as the claims are held during the 5-year claim period defined in subsection IX.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 39-B, § 4, sub-§ VII, amended. Subsection VII of section 4 of chapter 39-B of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 293 of the public laws of 1957 and as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 135 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding at the end the following: