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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 66

AN ACT Relating to Sick Leave and Vacations for Full-Time Employees of Sheriff's Departments.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 174, amended. Section 174 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Section 255 shall apply to sick leave and vacation of the full-time employees of the sheriff's department of each county.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 67

AN ACT Relating to Salaries Paid by the State to Minister of the Gospel.

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

R. S., c. 63, § 14-A, additional. Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 14-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 14-A. Definition of salary paid to minister of the gospel. In the case of a minister of the gospel "salary" means the amount of money or credit received as compensation for service rendered, exclusive of mileage, traveling allowances, and other sums received for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the state's business, but including all of the following:

- I. Rental value. The rental value of a home furnished to him.
- II. Rental allowance. The rental allowance paid to him to rent or provide a home.

For the purposes of this section there is allocated from the salary or wage paid to a minister of the gospel an amount not exceeding \$1,800 as either of the following:

- I. Rental value. The rental value of a home furnished to him.
- II. Rental allowance. The rental allowance paid to him to rent or provide a home.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 68

AN ACT Relating to Investment of Municipal Funds.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 21, sub-§ IV, additional. Section 21 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection IV, to read as follows:

IV. Trust company or national bank. The municipal officers are authorized and may, where the terms of the instrument, order or article creating the fund does not prohibit, designate in writing a trust company or national bank having its principal office within the State, for the purpose of investment, and consent to the investment of such funds in a common trust fund maintained by said trust company or bank for investment under the rule of prudence set out in chapter 160, section 18.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Revenue Bonds.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, §§ 15 - 16, repealed and replaced. Sections 15 and 16 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 15. Revenue bonds. A municipality with 2,500 or more population may issue revenue bonds for acquiring, improving, extending or repairing a revenue-producing municipal facility or for funding or refunding outstanding revenue bonds under the following conditions:

I. Approved by voters. When the purpose has been approved by ballot by a majority of the voters and the number of votes cast is at least 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in the municipality at the last gubernatorial election.

A. The ballot submitted to the voters to authorize the issue of revenue bonds shall state the following:

1. The purpose for which the bonds are to be issued.
2. The principal amount of the bond issue.

B. Upon approval by the voters the municipal officers may issue revenue bonds in accordance with the following:

1. The municipal officers authorized to issue securities may borrow money in anticipation of their sale by issuing temporary notes and renewal notes, the total face amount of which does not exceed at any one time outstanding, the authorized amount of the revenue bonds, but the period of such anticipatory borrowing shall not exceed one year and the time within which such revenue bonds are to become due shall not be extended by such anticipatory borrowing beyond the time fixed in the vote authorizing their issue or, if no term is there specified, beyond the term permitted by law.

2. A revenue bond authorized and issued for the purpose of funding or refunding is not invalid because of any invalidity in the original borrowing.