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Chapter 517**AN ACT Relating to Benefits for Widows of Coastal Wardens and Fish and Game Wardens.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Upon the death of a law enforcement officer of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries or a law enforcement officer of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game who is the recipient of a retirement allowance under this section, without optional modification, or is retired under either the ordinary or occupational disability provisions, his widow, who was his spouse at the time of his retirement, shall become entitled to a retirement allowance which shall be equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount being paid at the time of his death and which payment shall continue for the remainder of her lifetime or until she should remarry.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 518**AN ACT Relating to Fees and Compensation of the State Board of Administrators of Medical Care Facilities.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all expenses of the Board of Administrators of Medical Care Facilities are now paid from the General Fund; and

Whereas, such expenses should be paid from the fees collected by the board, without any General Fund appropriation; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to more efficiently carry out the legal duties of the board and since examinations are scheduled in the near future this legislation should be enacted as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 151, amended. The first sentence of section 151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 7 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

All money received by the Treasurer of State from the Board of Registration in Medicine, the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy, the Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the State Board of Nursing, the Board of Examiners of Applicants for Admission to the Bar, the Board of Accountancy, the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, the State Board of Funeral Service, the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry, the Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, **the State Board of Licensure of Administrators of Medical Care Facilities other than Hospitals**, the State Board of Architects, the Electricians' Examining Board, the Oil Burnermen's Licensing Board, the State Board of Barbers, State Board of Hairdressers, State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors, the Examiners of Podiatrists, the Board of Chiropractic Examination and Registration and the Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy shall constitute a fund, which shall be a continuous carrying account for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members, the expenses of the board and for executing the law relating to each board respectively, and so much thereof as may be required is appropriated for said purposes.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 63, sub-§ 8, repealed and replaced. Subsection 8 of section 63 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 350 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

8. Fees. All fees received by the board shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to be used for carrying out this chapter.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 63, sub-§ 9, amended. Subsection 9 of section 63 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 350 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

9. Compensation. Members of the board will be paid ~~\$20~~ **\$30** a day for time necessarily spent in official duties, plus reimbursement for necessary expenditures incurred in the conduct of official business.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall become effective when approved.

Effective June 25, 1971

Chapter 519

AN ACT Relating to Annual Fee for Town Forest Fire Wardens.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 2501, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2501 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The State shall pay the appointed forest fire warden an annual fee of ~~\$50~~ **\$100**.