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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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Commissioner District number 1 consisting of the municipalities of Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Arrowsic, Topsham and Bowdoin;

Commissioner District number 2 consisting of the municipalities of Woolwich, Phippsburg and Richmond as well as Bath wards 1 and 2;

Commissioner District number 3 consisting of the following Bath wards: Three, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the municipality of West Bath.

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the Commissioner District which they represent.

Sec. 2. Transition. The transition to the Sagadahoc County District system shall be made in the following manner: In 1974, District number 1 shall elect a commissioner. In 1976, District number 2 shall elect a commissioner. In 1978, District number 3 shall elect a commissioner. Thereafter elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times be represented on the board of commissioners.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 121

AN ACT Relating to Permits for State Entry of Animals and Birds.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 1809, repealed and replaced. Section 1809 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1809. Permits for state entry

Any person or persons bringing wild animals, avian species, amphibians or reptiles into the State may be required by the commissioner to obtain a permit previous to the time of entry, said permit to accompany shipment. If the health status of the wild animals, avian species, amphibians or reptiles offered for entry into the State does not have health status satisfactory to the commissioner, the commissioner may refuse to grant a permit or may issue one subject to quarantine at destination. The commissioner may require the owner to have such wild animals, avian species, amphibians or reptiles tested or examined by a veterinarian at the owner's expense. The commissioner shall release such wild animals, avian species, amphibians or reptiles from quarantine only after he is satisfied or the veterinarian has certified that such wild animals, avian species, amphibians or reptiles are not diseased and as a result are not a menace to other wild or domestic animals, avian species, amphibians, reptiles or humans of the State.

Wild animals, avian species, amphibians or reptiles brought into the State without a permit and subsequently certified by the commissioner or a veterinarian as diseased and as a result are a menace to other wild or domestic animals, avian species, amphibians, reptiles or humans of the State, may be

condemned by the commissioner or the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and euthanized without indemnity.

Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment as provided in section 1706.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 122

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Maine State Retirement Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1031, sub-§ 1, amended. The next to the last sentence of subsection 1 of section 1031 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 59 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Each member of the board shall serve for a term of 3 years ~~except that those board members who were elected by the Maine State Employees' Association and the Maine Teachers' Association shall continue as trustees for the duration of the terms to which each was so elected.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1061, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 1061 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 6 of chapter 59 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The members of the board of trustees shall be the trustees of the several funds created by this chapter and shall be authorized to cause such funds to be invested and reinvested ~~by a bank fiduciary~~ in accordance with the prudent man rule subject to periodic approval of the ~~bank's~~ investment program by the trustees.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1122, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 1122 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

5. Disability payments under other laws. Any amounts which may be paid or payable ~~by the State~~ under any workmen's compensation or similar law except amounts which may be paid or payable under Title 39, section 56, to or on account of any member or retired member on account of any disability shall be offset against the amount of any retirement allowance payable under this section on account of the same disability.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5, § 1124, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, sub-¶ (1), amended. Subparagraph (1) of paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 1124 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

(1) General eligibility provision for non-service-connected death. The deceased member must have had at least 18 months of creditable service within the 42 months prior to date of death, or be under 60 years of age