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tion and file with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of the resolution of the county commissioners or of the city council or such corresponding body or a record of the vote of the town voters certified by the clerk of the town meeting approving such participation and the extent of the benefits which shall apply. Such county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation or Maine municipal association approving the participation of its employees in this group life insurance program shall thereafter be known for the purposes of this chapter as a "participating local district." Such county, city, town, water districts or public library corporations or other quasi-municipal corporations or Maine municipal association shall designate in their approval any class of employees who may be exempted from the provisions of this chapter. Seventy-five percent of the eligible employees of each participating district shall be the minimum number permissible as a coverage group. The date when the participation of the employees of a participating local district may begin shall be set by the board of trustees not more than 6 months following the date the local district approved the participation of its employees.

The chief fiscal officer of a participating local district shall submit to the board of trustees such information, and shall cause to be performed such duties, in respect to the employees of such local district as shall be prescribed by the board of trustees in order to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and shall pay such pro rata cost of premiums and expenses as may be levied by the board of trustees. (1955, c. 451.)

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## Chapter 64.

### Maine State Retirement System.

**Secs. 1-22.** Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 417, § 2.

**Cross reference.**—For present provisions re state retirement system, see c. 63-A.

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## Chapter 65.

### Federal Social Security.

**Sec. 1. Policy.**—In order to extend to employees of the political subdivisions of the state of Maine, and to the civilian employees of the Maine national guard who are employed pursuant to section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (32 U. S. C., sec. 42), whether members of existing retirement or pension systems or not, the benefits of social security, provided under the Federal Social Security Act enacted by the congress of the United States, it is declared to be the policy of the legislature, subject to the limitations of this chapter, that such steps be taken as to provide such protection to such employees on as broad a basis as is permitted under the Social Security Act. The provisions of this chapter shall also apply to employees of Maine Maritime Academy who are members of an existing retirement or pension system. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to teachers, policemen and firemen who are under a state or local government pension or retirement plan. (1951, c. 395, § 1. 1953, c. 128. 1957, c. 150, § 1; cc. 288, 338.)

**Effect of amendments.**—The first 1957 amendment, which became effective on its approval, April 16, 1957, inserted the clause making the section applicable to certain civilian employees of the Maine national guard, inserted the word "such" preceding the word "employees" and deleted a former phrase following such word which read "of the political subdivisions of the state", in the first sentence. The second 1957 amendment made the second sentence applicable also to