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CHAPTER 195

STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Sec.

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§ 1591. System; limitation

Any member of the State Police who shall have served as a member thereof for 20 or more years with a good record shall upon request in writing to the Chief of the State Police be retired from active service and placed upon the pension rolls, and receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per year that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his retirement. This section shall apply only to persons who were members of the State Police on July 9, 1943.

This section shall apply to a member who may become Chief of the State Police. Such chief shall be credited with the number of years which he served as a member to be added to the number of years served as chief. Upon his request for retirement, made in writing to the Governor and Council, he shall receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per year that is paid to him as chief at the time of his retirement, provided he has served at least 4 years as chief; otherwise he shall receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per year that was paid to him as a member at the time he was appointed chief.

R.S.1954, c. 15, § 22.

§ 1592. Military leave credits

No credits toward retirement under section 1591 shall be allowed to any member of the State Police in military service beyond the period of first enlistment or induction into the Armed Forces of the United States unless the individual involved is compelled to continue service under some mandatory provision.

1957, c. 86.

§ 1593. Provision for payment

Funds for the payment of the retirement pay of state police officers shall be included in the annual budget of the State Police

Department and the amounts necessary to pay such retirement pay shall be in addition to the regular appropriation for the support of the department. Any person convicted of a felony while receiving a pension under this section shall forfeit such pension.

R.S.1954, c. 15, § 23.

§ 1594. Occupational disability

Upon the filing with the Chief of the State Police of an application by a member of the State Police in service and upon the determination by the chief that he has incurred permanent disability as a result of injuries received in the line of duty, such member may be retired on a disability retirement allowance equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per year that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his disability. A medical board of 3 physicians, designated by the Chief of the State Police, after a medical examination of such member of the State Police, shall first certify that such member is mentally or physically incapacitated for further performance of duty, that such incapacity is likely to be permanent and that he should be retired.

This section shall apply only to persons who were members of the State Police on July 9, 1943.

1957, c. 429, § 8.