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Chapter 135.

An Act Relating to the Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 260, sec. 3; P. L., 1919, c. 178, sec. 1; relating to jurisdiction of Androscoggin superior court, amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" between the words "exceed" and "hundred," in the last line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'three,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Municipal courts of county shall have concurrent jurisdiction in civil actions not exceeding \$300. Within said county, said superior court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of civil appeals and civil cases removed from municipal and police courts, and trial justices, exclusive original jurisdiction of actions of scire facias on judgments and recognizances not exceeding five hundred dollars; of bastardy trials, and all other civil actions at law not exclusively cognizable by municipal and police courts and trial justices, where the damages demanded do not exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage, real actions and actions of trespass quare clausum; and concurrent original jurisdiction of real actions, actions of trespass quare clausum, libels for divorce and proceedings for habeas corpus, and of all other civil actions at law where the damages exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage. It is hereby expressly provided, however, that all municipal courts within said county of Androscoggin shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said superior court in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded do not exceed three hundred dollars.'

Approved March 25, 1929.

Chapter 136.

An Act Relating to Teachers' Retirement System.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 209, sec. 3; relating to teachers' retirement system, amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by adding at the close of said section the following:

'Provided, further, that each and every teacher who began teaching after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and therefore is

ineligible to the provisions of sections one hundred and sixty-nine to one hundred and seventy-seven of chapter sixteen, and who shall have taught under contract within the state for a period of six years shall be required to contribute to his or her retirement foundation under the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of each employer to deduct from each and every payroll period such amounts as are required to meet the provisions herein provided. The amount of said deductions shall be certified by the superintendent of schools and approved by the governing board to the treasurer of the town and also to the state commissioner of education. The treasurer of the town shall forward to the treasurer of the state on or before July fifteenth following the amounts so deducted. The provisions of this act shall become effective July first, nineteen hundred and thirty.' So that the section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Contributions toward retirement. An association to be known as the Maine teachers' retirement association, hereinafter called the retirement association, may be organized by and among the teachers in the public schools of the state. Membership in said association may be acquired under the following conditions:

All teachers who shall serve in the public schools and any academy which has contract relations with a town under section eighty-four of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, and which receives at least three-fifths of its support from the state or who teaches in a normal school which is under the control of the state or members of the state department of education on or after July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, may become members of the association, upon application to and approval by a majority of the retirement board and under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. Provided, further, that each and every teacher who began teaching after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and therefore is ineligible to the provisions of sections one hundred and sixty-nine to one hundred and seventy-seven of chapter sixteen, and who shall have taught under contract within the state for a period of six years shall be required to contribute to his or her retirement foundation under the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of each employer to deduct from each and every payroll period such amounts as are required to meet the provisions herein provided. The amount of said deductions shall be certified by the superintendent of schools and approved by the governing board to the treasurer of the town and also to the state commissioner of education. The treasurer of the town shall forward to the treasurer of the state on or before July fifteenth following, the amounts so deducted. The provisions of this section shall become effective July first, nineteen hundred and thirty.'

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