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Sec. 2. Powers and duties. The commission shall act in an advisory capacity relative to the creation, acquisition, construction, erection or remodeling by the state of any work of art. The commission shall file with the governor, within 30 days, its opinion of such proposed work of art together with such suggestions and recommendations as it may deem proper. The term "work of art" as used in this section shall include any painting, portrait, mural decoration, stained glass, statue, tablet, bas-relief, ornament, fountain or any other article or structure of a permanent character intended for decoration or commemoration.

The commission shall act in an advisory capacity relative to the artistic character of any building constructed, erected or remodeled by the state, or upon land owned by the state, and when, upon request of the governor, there shall be submitted to said commission any plan relating to such construction, erection or remodeling of any such building, accompanied by designs, descriptions, specifications, drawings or models sufficient to enable the commission to determine the artistic character of such building, the commission shall file with the governor, within 30 days after such submission, its opinion of such proposed building together with such suggestions and recommendations as it may deem proper. The term building as used in this section, shall include structures intended for human occupation and use, and also bridges, arches, gates, walls or other permanent structures of any character.

No painting, portrait, statue or tablet shall be accepted or placed in the state house without the permission of the commission. The commission shall advise the superintendent of buildings where to hang paintings, portraits, and pictures and where to place statues and other works of art.

Approved March 25, 1933.

Chapter 173.

AN ACT Authorizing Life Insurance Companies Organized Under the Laws of Maine to Pay Pensions.

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

Sec. 1. Pensions may be paid by life insurance companies. Any life insurance company organized under the laws of this state, by vote of not less than a majority of its board of directors, may grant a pension to any officer or employee who has been continuously in the service of the company for not less than 15 years and who has become incapacitated for further service by reason of physical or mental disability resulting from sickness or injury, or who is retiring by reason of the infirmities of age. No such pension shall exceed 1-3 of the average salary of the officer or

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employee for 10 years preceding the date of retirement, and any such pension shall be discontinued when any such pensioner substantially recovers his earning capacity or whenever so ordered by the board of directors.

Sec. 2. Employees' contributory pension system authorized. Any such company, with the written approval of the insurance commissioner, may also establish an employees' savings fund or contributory pension system for the benefit of its aged or disabled employees, to which fund or system the employees shall contribute an amount not less than the amount contributed by the company.

Approved March 25, 1933.

Chapter 174.

AN ACT Relating to Appropriations for Private and Public Hospitals.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation for public and private hospitals. There is hereby appropriated annually the sum of \$160,000, for the necessary care and medical and surgical treatment, at a rate not to exceed \$2.50 per day per patient, in addition to any necessary emergency charges that may be approved by the bureau of social welfare, or at such combined rate or rates as the bureau of social welfare may establish, in or by public or private hospitals, of certain classes of persons whose resources, or the resources of whose responsible relatives as defined by section 15 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, are insufficient to pay for same. All said moneys shall be expended under the direction of the bureau of social welfare of the department of health and welfare which shall be allowed a sum not to exceed 4% of the appropriation for purposes of administration. Bills itemizing the expense of care, medical or surgical treatment under the provisions of this chapter, when approved by the bureau of social welfare and audited by the state controller, shall be paid by the treasurer of the state.

Sec. 2. Forms, records. The bureau of social welfare shall prescribe necessary forms for application, reports and other proceedings required by this act. Said bureau shall keep a record of all cases reported to it and action taken by it in relation to the same. It shall embody a statement concerning the work done hereunder in the annual report of the director of the bureau of social welfare.

Approved March 27, 1933.