

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

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As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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pose may create and set aside out of its treasury, funds for a reserve or reserves, or it may contract with any insurance company authorized to transact such business within the state and grant annuities for the retirement and pensioning of its employees and for such purposes may agree to pay a part or all of the premiums or annual charges for carrying out such contracts or for creating such annuity reserves.'

Approved March 30, 1939.

Chapter 147

AN ACT Relating to Additional Industrial and Vocational Training in State Institutions.

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

Industrial and vocational training provided for. The department of health and welfare shall be, and hereby is, directed to establish and maintain suitable courses for vocational trades and industrial training in the state school for boys at South Portland, and the state reformatory at South Windham, and to install such equipment as may be necessary, and employ such suitable and qualified instructors subject to the approval of the state vocational director as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. The expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from the appropriations for the above-named institutions.

Approved March 30, 1939.

Chapter 148

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Radios.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, radios have been taxed as personal property raising revenue of around \$100,000; and

Whereas, this revenue is necessary to maintain the budgets of many towns; and

Whereas, the courts have ruled that radios are exempt from taxation as household furniture; and

Whereas, it is necessary for each town and city to balance its budget; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution