

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

Chapter 88

AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Homes from Claims in re Old Age Assistance.

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

P. & S. L., 1937, Title II, c. 105, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 105 of Title II of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Claims against estate of person assisted. Upon the death of a beneficiary, the state shall have a claim against his estate, enforceable in the probate court, for all amounts paid to him under the provisions of this act. Such claim shall have priority over all unsecured claims against such estate, except (1) administrative expenses, including probate fees and taxes, and (2) expenses of the last sickness and burial expenses. The attorney general shall collect any claim which the state may have hereunder against such estate. Provided, that no such claim shall be enforced against any real estate while it is occupied as a home by the surviving spouse of the beneficiary ~~if such spouse is eligible for old age assistance under the provisions of this act or will reach the age of eligibility within 5 years of the time of death of the beneficiary~~ and said spouse does not marry again. If the state participates in federal funds for the purposes of this act, 1/2 of the net amount collected from the estate of the beneficiary, with respect to old age assistance furnished him, shall be promptly paid by the treasurer of state to the United States as required by the laws of the United States.'

Approved April 10, 1939.

Chapter 89

AN ACT to Provide for Civil Service Rules for the Police Department in the City of Bath.

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

Sec. 1. Civil service rules for police department. The city council of the city of Bath shall provide by ordinance for a system of civil service rules for the appointment, promotion, demotion, lay off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of the members of the police department and for a civil service commission to administer the same.

Sec. 2. Retirement and pensions. The city of Bath is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the retirement and pensioning of all members