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As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

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Chapter 228

AN ACT to Apportion Representatives to Congress.

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

Sec. 1. Congressional districts. Representatives to the Congress of the United States shall be apportioned as follows: The counties of Cumberland, York, Oxford and Sagadahoc shall compose the 1st district and be entitled to 1 representative. The counties of Androscoggin, Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Kennebec, Somerset and Waldo shall compose the 2nd district and be entitled to 1 representative. The counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington shall compose the 3rd district and be entitled to 1 representative.

Sec. 2. Time of election of representatives to Congress. The election of representatives to Congress shall take place and be on the 2nd Monday of September, 1942, and thereafter biennially.

Sec. 3. Representatives to be residents of district. The representatives chosen in the several districts shall at the time of their election be residents therein. The foregoing division of the state into representative districts shall be and continue in force until the taking effect of a reapportionment under an Act of Congress.

Approved April 11, 1941

Chapter 229

AN ACT Relating to the Teachers' Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 228, amended. Section 228 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 228. Definitions. The following words and phrases as used in sections 228 to 248 shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Teacher" shall mean any teacher, principal, supervisor, or superintendent employed in any day school within the state; also a teacher or principal of a normal school, the commissioner of education or his assistants, and teachers who teach in any school which is supported at least $\frac{3}{5}$ by state or town appropriations.

(2) "Public school" shall mean any public school conducted within the

state under the authority and supervision of a duly elected board of education or superintending school committee.

(3) "Year" as used in sections 228 to 248, inclusive, referring to the term of school service of a teacher shall mean the same as "school year" defined in the general laws of the state at the time when the school service in question was rendered, provided, however, that the retirement board may in special cases determine what school service shall constitute the equivalent of a specified period of service under sections 228 to 248.

(4) "Interest" unless herein otherwise provided, shall mean compound interest at 4% or at such rate as may be determined by the retirement board.

(5) Wherever the word "he" appears it shall be taken to apply to females as well as males.'

Approved April 12, 1941

Chapter 230

AN ACT Relating to Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 21, § 83, amended. Section 83 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 83. **Board of veterinary examiners; appointment; vacancies; removals.** The governor with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a board of veterinary examiners, consisting of 3 **members who shall be veterinary surgeons, and residents in the state, and who shall be graduates of a legally chartered veterinary college or university having authority to confer degrees in veterinary surgery, and who shall have been actively engaged in the practice of their profession for a period of at least 5 years.** One member shall be appointed annually, as the terms of the present members expire, and hold office for 3 years. Any vacancy in said board shall be filled by the appointment within 30 days after such vacancy occurs, of a person qualified as aforesaid, to hold office during the unexpired term of the member whose place he fills. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause, by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 21, § 86, amended. Section 86 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 86. **Meetings of board; examination of applicants.** The board