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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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such question shall be printed upon the ballot after the list of candidates. The ballots shall be so printed as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (X) in a square at the right of the name and designation of each candidate, his choice of candidates and his answer to the question submitted, and in the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for one," "vote for three," "yes," "no," and the like. Before distribution the ballots shall be so folded in marked creases as to measure when folded not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ nor more than 5 inches in width and not less than 6 nor more than $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length. On the back and outside, when folded, shall be printed "Official Ballot for the Town of," and the date of election, and the signature or facsimile of the signature of the town clerk.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 24

AN ACT Relating to Unauthorized Insurance.

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

Unauthorized insurance; exceptions. No insurance company domiciled in this state will be permitted to insure persons, property, or other risks in any other state unless such company is authorized pursuant to the laws of such state to transact such insurance therein. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply:

1. To insurance companies organized in compliance with the insurance laws of this state, which cannot be properly authorized in other states because the laws of such states do not permit the writing of the class or kind of insurance written by such companies.
2. To contracts entered into where the person insured, or proposed to be insured is, when he signs the application, personally present in a state in which the insurer is authorized to transact business.
3. To the issuance of certificates under any lawfully transacted group life, group accident, or other group disability policy, entered into in a state in which the insurer is then authorized to transact business.
4. To the renewal, reinstatement, conversion or continuance in force, with or without modification, of contracts otherwise lawful, and which were not originally executed in violation of this section.
5. To insurance written in any state which does not have a similar provision in its insurance laws.

The insurance commissioner shall annually mail to each domestic insurance company of this state notice specifying those states having a similar law.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 25

AN ACT Relating to Repayments to Municipalities From Appropriations of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

R. S., c. 64, § 91, amended. Section 91 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 91. Expense of removal to be paid by municipality; partial reimbursement by state. Within such time as said commission by order directs, such municipal officers shall cause such bushes, trees, fences, sign-boards, or encroachments to be trimmed, cut down, or removed, and from time to time as may be ordered by said commission to keep the same trimmed, cut down, or removed, and the expense thereof shall in the first instance be paid by the city, town, or plantation wherein the labor is performed, but upon the filing with the ~~governor and council~~ public utilities commission of proper proof of such payment, $\frac{1}{2}$ of any such amount shall be repaid by the state to such city, town, or plantation, the same to be paid out of ~~any funds not otherwise appropriated~~ the appropriation for the operation of the public utilities commission.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 26

AN ACT Relating to Membership of Teachers in the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for State Employees.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 227-C, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 227-C of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as enacted by chapter 328 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(1) Any person who shall become an employee after the date of establishment shall become a member of the retirement system as a condition of employment, and shall not be entitled to receive any pension or retirement