

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

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, 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

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allowance under any other pension or retirement provisions supported wholly or in part by the state, anything to the contrary notwithstanding, except that any service rendered as a teacher, superintendent or supervisor prior to becoming a member of this system shall be considered as creditable service under this act, and any funds which have accumulated to his benefit under any teachers' pension plan shall be transferred to this system; provided, however, that membership shall be optional in the case of any class of elected officials or any class of officials appointed for fixed terms.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 27

AN ACT Relating to Abatements and Supplementary Assessments of Taxes by State Tax Assessor.

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

R. S., c. 12, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. State tax assessor may make abatement of taxes. The state tax assessor may, within ~~one year~~ 3 years from the assessment, if justice requires, make an abatement of any state, county, or forestry district taxes. A list of such abatements, and the amount of the same, shall be transmitted by the state tax assessor to the treasurer of state, and such amount or amounts shall be deducted from such taxes.

The state tax assessor may, within 2 years from the assessment, if justice requires, make a supplementary assessment of any tax of which the original assessment is required by law to be made by the bureau of taxation. Such supplementary assessment shall be made in the same manner as the original assessment and the taxes so assessed shall be committed and collected accordingly.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 28

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Railroad Companies.

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

R. S., c. 12, § 31, amended. Section 31 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: