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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

'Sec. 67. Fees to be remitted to treasurer of state monthly; compensation and expenses of board. All fees received by the secretary and not returned to the applicant shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state. The compensation of members of the board shall be \$5 \$10 per day for each day actually spent in the discharge of their duties, and, in addition thereto, they shall receive necessary traveling expenses. The secretary shall be allowed extra compensation for books, stationery, postage, and other necessary expenses authorized by the board and actually incurred. The compensation and expenses of said board and its secretary and all other expenses proper and necessary in the opinion of said board to discharge its duties hereunder and to enforce the provisions of sections 60 to 70, inclusive, shall be paid out of the state treasury after the approval of the state ~~auditor~~ controller upon a requisition signed by the president and secretary of said board, provided that the amounts so paid shall in no case exceed the total amount received for the current year by the treasurer of state from the board as fees; and so much of said receipts as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the compensation and expenses of the board as aforesaid.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 156

AN ACT Defining the Word "Teacher" under Teachers' Pensions.

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

R. S., c. 19, amended. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 227-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 227-A. Definition of teacher. The word "teacher" as used in sections 219 to 227, inclusive, shall have the following meaning: any teacher, principal, supervisor, school nurse, school secretary, or superintendent employed in any public school or in such other schools within this state as are supported wholly or at least 3/5 by state or town appropriation and are under public management and control.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 157

AN ACT Permitting Members of the Armed Forces to Retain Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses Without Paying Additional Fee.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the United States is at war, and many members of the armed forces from Maine require a license to operate a motor vehicle; and

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Whereas, their licenses are now due for renewal; and

Whereas, the payment of the license fee provided for by law would create a hardship on the members of our armed forces; 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 of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 29, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Provided, however, that the secretary of state, on application from any person who is serving in the armed forces of the United States, and who has a license to operate a motor vehicle in the state of Maine, shall renew his license without the requirement of the payment of any fee.'

'This act shall remain in force only for the duration of the war and 6 months thereafter.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 25, 1943

Chapter 158

AN ACT Clarifying the Law Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Washington County.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1939, c. 279, § 2, repealed. Section 2 of chapter 279 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 125, § 46, amended. So much of the 16th paragraph of section 46 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes as relates to clerks in the office of register of deeds in Washington county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'for clerks in the office of register of deeds, ~~seven hundred eighty dollars~~ \$1,080;'

Effective July 9, 1943