# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Ninetieth and Ninety-first 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

#### Chapter 198

AN ACT Relating to Members of Teachers' Retirement System in Military Service.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 229, amended. Section 229 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection to read as follows:

'III. Any member of the retirement association who has been a member for more than I year and who is actively engaged in teaching upon entering such classes of military or naval services of the United States as may be approved by resolution of the teachers' retirement board, shall be continued as a member during such military or naval service if he does not withdraw his contributions, and shall have all the benefits provided by sections 228 to 248, both inclusive. During such service, in addition to its own share the state shall contribute such amounts as the member would have been required to contribute if he had been teaching within this state during his service in the said military or naval forces, in the same capacity as that in which he was teaching at the time he joined the service. If the aforesaid member shall withdraw from, or become separated from the association, he may not withdraw any of the contributions made by the state under this subsection. The teachers' retirement board may in its discretion, by a majority vote of the board, make the provisions of this section inapplicable in individual cases, at such time as may be deemed appropriate.'

Effective July 9, 1943

### Chapter 199

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Planning and Zoning.

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

Sec. 1. Planning and zoning powers of municipalities. The legislative body of any city and the inhabitants of any town may provide for a planning board, for the preparation by it of coordinated plans for the development of such municipality and for their enforcement. For this purpose they may, in such measure as is deemed reasonably necessary in the interest of health, safety or the general welfare, regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes; the height, number of stories, area, bulk, and