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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninetieth and Ninety-first Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 26, 1941 to April 9, 1943 AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

Published by the Revisor of Statutes in accordance with the Resolves of the Legislature approved June 28, 1820, March 18, 1840, March 16, 1842, and Acts approved August 6, 1930 and April 2, 1931.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

CHAP. 297

328 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be lettered A. and to read as follows:

'A. Any person who was on the pay-roll as of December 31, 1941 and who was transferred to the federal employment service and any person employed by the employment service after December 31, 1941, and who subsequently may become a state employee when the so-called employment service shall be returned to the state of Maine as an operating unit, shall be considered a member of the retirement system; provided, however, that the employee designated in this paragraph shall have made payments to the state retirement fund in the same amounts and during the same periods as the other state employees have made to said fund, but the employee in the service of the federal employment service, so-called, may be permitted to make up any amounts due to the retirement fund if this is done within I year of the date when the so-called employment service is returned to the state of Maine, but any employee of the federal employment service who has not paid the contributions shall not be entitled to the benefits of sections 227-A to 227-T. Any employee to whom this act is applicable shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits which he would have accrued had he been employed by the state of Maine.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 297

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 19. The department of agriculture. The commissioner of agriculture shall receive an annual salary of \$3,500 \$4,500; provided however, that the governor and council may increase said salary to an amount not in excess of \$4,500. He shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. He may expend for such clerical labor as may be required, an amount to be approved by the governor and council and he may expend such sums for postage, telephone, telegraph, and other general office expenses as may be necessary, in the performance of his duties, the same to be paid out of any money appropriated by the legislature for such purpose.'