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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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(2) From the date of the acquisition to the end of the current rate period, the contribution rate of the successor employer shall be a newly computed rate determined in accordance with the provisions of this subsection and based upon the combined experience of the predecessor and successor as of the regular computation date for the rate period in which the acquisition took place.

(f) The computation date shall be December 31st of each calendar year, and the rates of each employer entitled to the provisions of this act shall be determined by the commission as of that date.

(g) The commission shall have the following period of time for the purpose of computing the rates of each employer entitled to the benefits of this provision, January 1st to June 30th of each calendar year.

(h) The term "effective date" shall mean the date on which the new rates shall become effective and shall be July 1st of each calendar year.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 332

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Compensation of judges upon retirement. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or of the superior court who, having attained the age of at least 70 years, and having served as such justice on either or both of said courts for at least 7 consecutive years, resigns his said office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, shall receive, whether or not appointed an active retired justice, an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the salary which shall by law be payable annually to the justices of said courts who attain the age of at least 70 years, respectively, annually during the remainder of his life, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said courts are paid. The provisions of this section shall apply to the present and former justices of said courts who have or who shall have attained the age of at least 70 years. Provided, however, that such justice shall within ~~one year~~ 2 years after attaining the age of at least 70 years and serving as such justice for at least 7 consecutive years has ceased or shall cease to serve as such justice. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court who, having attained the age of at least 70 years

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and having served as such justice ~~or~~ of either or both of said courts for at least 7 consecutive years, continues to serve as such justice for more than ~~one year~~ 2 years, shall waive his right to the compensation hereinbefore mentioned and shall make no claim therefor at the close of his term of service as such justice, whether such term of service is ended by resignation or by the expiration of the term for which he is appointed.

Compensation herein provided shall not be made available to any of said justices who after retirement act as attorney or counselor in any action or legal proceeding in which the state is an adverse party or has any interest adverse to the person or persons in whose behalf said justice acts as attorney or counselor; provided, however, that the provisions herein shall apply only to justices appointed subsequent to 90 days after the adjournment of the 90th legislature.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 333

AN ACT Revising the State Library Laws.

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

State library laws revised. All of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, as amended, excepting sections 16 and 31, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Management and supervision of state library; appointment of librarian. The Maine state library shall be under the management and supervision of a state librarian who shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper management of the library and the safety of its contents. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint such librarian who shall serve for a term of 4 years, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, and give bond to the state for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. Enumerating some of the works which shall be kept in state library. There shall be procured and kept in the library digests, law reports and public laws of the United States and of the several states; English and Canadian law reports, digests and laws; general works of law and practice; histories of all countries, including those of this state, its counties and towns; family histories; works on the arts and sciences with special reference to agriculture, forestry, fishing, manufactures, ship building, and road making; maps, charts, plans, and manuscripts, statistical and other publications relating to the financial, social, religious, and edu-