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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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with a good record, ~~may~~ shall, upon request in writing to the chief of the state police, be retired from active service and placed upon the pension rolls, and receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per annum that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his retirement. ~~Provided, however, that not more than 10% of the entire active strength of the force shall be so carried on the retired list at any one time under the provisions of sections 233-A to 233-C, inclusive~~ Provided, however, that no member shall be retired under this act for the duration of the present war emergency or 6 months thereafter unless he has reached the age of 65, or unless the governor and council shall determine that because of physical disability he is no longer able to carry on the duties of his office. Provided further, that this section shall apply only to persons who are members of the state police at the time of the effective date of this act.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 227-E, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 227-E of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as enacted by chapter 328 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be lettered (e) and to read as follows:

'(e) Any member of the state police who becomes a member of this system and who has creditable service of at least 25 years may be retired at $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation provided such retirement is requested either by the member or the chief of the state police. If any such member should become eligible under the provisions of this system, as a result of prior service and membership service, to a retirement allowance in excess of $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation he shall be entitled to the higher retirement allowance.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 353

AN ACT to Provide for Post War Planning.

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

Sec. 1. Purpose of act. The purpose of this act is to provide for the welfare of the people of the state during the economic readjustment period following the present war.

Sec. 2. Duties of the Maine development commission. The Maine development commission, in addition to its duties and powers as already provided by law, is hereby further authorized and directed to cooperate with the various departments of the state, the federal government or any of its agencies, the municipalities of this state, or private agencies within this

state in developing and coordinating long-range plans for post war activities, and shall report to the next special or regular session of the legislature on its activities under this section.

Sec. 3. Definition. "Post war activities" whenever used in this act shall mean any activities involving employment in the field of public or private enterprise which will aid in facilitating the change from the economy of war to an economy of peace.

Sec. 4. "Maine Post War Public Works Reserve" established. There is hereby established an account to be known as the "Maine Post War Public Works Reserve" for which there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 to be taken from the sinking fund reserve of the general fund, which account shall be set up as a separate account on the books of the state and shall be available only for expenditures by the state for projects involving post war activities for capital acquisition, replacement, improvements, construction, reconstruction and deferred maintenance, including, but not by way of limitation, expenditures made in cooperation with the federal government or its agencies for the purpose of carrying out such projects, which expenditures may include the cost of plans and specifications for such projects and general surveys related thereto, provided, however, that the cost of such plans, specifications and surveys shall not exceed \$50,000 in the aggregate.

Sec. 5. Approval of projects. Except for the \$50,000 to be used for the cost of planning as specified in section 4, no expenditures shall be made from this fund until the project or projects have been approved by legislative resolve.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 354

AN ACT Relating to Sale and Use of Fireworks.

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

Sec. 1. Devices for firing blank cartridges, and fire balloons, etc., not to be sold. It shall be unlawful to sell any toy gun, toy cane or cannon that can be used to fire blank cartridge or cartridges, any fire balloon, so called, parachute or similar article carrying a lighted substance.

Sec. 2. Limitation on shell of salutes to be sold. It shall be unlawful to sell any marble salute, cherry salute, globe flash salute, so called, or any firecracker or salute having a shell or casing combined on any substance harder than any ordinary paper.