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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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1945

Chapter 290

AN ACT Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices in Sagadahoc County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. That part of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to clerk hire in the county offices in Sagadahoc county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, ~~§1,560~~ \$1,950; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ~~§1,040~~ \$1,300; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~§1,040~~ \$1,300.'

Sec. 2. **Limitation of act.** This act shall remain in force for a period of 2 years only. It is the intent of the legislature to change the present statute for a period of 2 years only, after which period the present statute shall return to full force and effect.

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 291

AN ACT Relating to State Employees' Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 3, sub-§ II, amended. The 1st paragraph of subsection II of section 3 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any person who is an employee on the date of establishment shall become a member as of that date, unless within 30 days thereafter he shall file with the board of trustees on a form prescribed by the board a notice of his election not to be included in the membership of the system and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective benefits which would otherwise inure to him on account of his participation in the retirement system. Any employee who elects not to become a member by filing such a waiver may thereafter apply for and be admitted to membership, but no such employee shall receive prior service credit unless he becomes a member within ~~the first year~~ 4 years after the date of establishment.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 3, sub-§ II, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection II of section 3 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'Any employee of the federal employment service who transfers to a state department prior to the time said service is returned to state control shall be allowed prior service credit and membership credit for such time as he was with the said federal employment service provided he makes up such contributions as may be necessary to cover membership credit.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 60, § 3, sub-§ III, amended. The 2nd paragraph of subsection III of section 3 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any person, who becomes a member prior to July 1, 1943 and who has total prior service credit of at least 22 years, shall be entitled to a total retirement allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ average final compensation, provided he is still a member and has creditable service of at least 25 years on retirement. 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. Any employee may, if he so elects, pay into the retirement system any or all back contributions covering any or all of the period from July 1, 1942 to July 1, ~~1943~~ 1946 and receive therefor the proper membership credit for the period for which such back contributions are made.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 292

AN ACT Relating to Teachers' Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 222, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 222 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'III. Any member of the retirement association who has been a member for more than 1 year and who ~~is~~ was actively engaged in teaching, upon entering such ~~classes~~ branches of the 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