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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Chapter 304

AN ACT Relating to Fishing in Certain Rivers, Lakes and Ponds in Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 33, §§ 21-B, 21-C, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 21-B and 21-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 21-B. Fishing for salmon and trout limited. It shall be illegal for any person or persons to take, catch, kill or have in their possession any trout or salmon taken from the Big Magalloway river in Oxford county, above a point beginning at the pool immediately below Parmachenee Dam in any other way than by the ordinary manner of fly casting with artificial flies. The mouth of the Big Magalloway river shall be considered at the location of the Lynchtown-Parmachenee town line.'

'Sec. 21-C. Limit of catch. No person or persons shall take, catch, kill nor have in their possession more than 3 pounds of trout and/or salmon, nor more than 10 fish even though the 10 fish so taken weigh less than 3 pounds, taken from the above waters by the ordinary method of fly casting, in any 1 day during the open season.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Note: See Fish and Game Revision, § 35.

Chapter 305

AN ACT to Amend the Employees' Contributory Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 1, sub-§ XII, amended. Subsection XII of section 1 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'XII. "Average final compensation" shall mean the average annual earnable compensation of a member during his last ~~to~~ 5 years of creditable service, or if he has less than ~~to~~ 5 years of creditable service, it shall mean his average annual earnable compensation during his total creditable service. Over-all temporary deductions shall not be considered in computing average final compensation.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 9, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 9 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Until the first payment on account of a retirement allowance becomes normally due, any member may elect to convert the retirement allowance otherwise payable on his account after retirement into a retirement allowance of equivalent actuarial value of one of the optional forms named below; provided, however, that ~~no~~ an election of an optional benefit shall be effective ~~until 60 days after the date of the filing of the election thereof with the board of trustees, or until 60 days after retirement, whichever is the later~~ on the date of retirement, and should the member die before such election becomes effective, the benefits payable on his account shall be the same as though his election has not been filed and he had not been retired.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 60, § 11, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 11 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'In addition there shall be appointed by the governor 2 other members of the board, one of whom shall be a subordinate state employee who shall be a member of the retirement system, and the other shall be a citizen of the state who is not employed by the state. The initial term of one such appointee shall be for a term of 3 years and the other for a term of 4 years, and thereafter both shall serve for a term of 4 years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified. The treasurer of state, chairman of the personnel board and the state controller shall be ex officio members of the board.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 306

AN ACT Relating to Reporting by Drivers Involved in Accidents.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 6, repealed and replaced. Section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Driver of any vehicle involved in accident to report. The chief of the state police shall prepare and shall, on request, supply to police and