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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

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'Sec. 22. Secretaries to report annually to commissioner. Each society claiming a share of the state stipend under the provisions of section 16 shall file with the commissioner not later than December 31st of the year for which said stipend is requested, a statement, by its secretary, setting forth the financial condition and transactions of the society, the amounts paid in premiums in the several classes or displays provided for in section 16 and such additional information relative to the character of displays and the conduct of exhibitions as the commissioner may request, and upon blanks to be furnished by him. Upon receipt and after examination of these statements, if the commissioner finds them to be accurate, complete and in accordance with the provisions of section 16, he shall issue the certificate mentioned in section 17, and not otherwise.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 99

### AN ACT Relating to Advisory Committee on Budget.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 12, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 12 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In each case the selection shall be, if practicable, the senior ranking member of the senate and house respectively of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, who is to serve as a member of his respective branch of the next succeeding legislature, and these two shall select the 3rd member who shall be a member of the next succeeding legislature and a member of the minority party.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 100

### AN ACT Assigning Counsel in Cases Punishable by Imprisonment.

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

R. S., c. 135, § 11, amended. The last sentence of section 11 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Competent defense counsel may be assigned by the superior court in any criminal cases, and shall be assigned in all cases punishable by imprisonment for life, when it appears that the accused has not sufficient means to employ counsel and the court shall order reasonable compensation to be paid to counsel out of the county treasury for such services rendered in any case punishable by imprisonment for life, and compensation may be allowed by the court in cases of other felonies, but no compensation shall be allowed counsel for services in lesser cases.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 101

### AN ACT Permitting Public Library Corporations and Maine Municipal Association to Participate in State Employees' Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 16, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 16 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as revised by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. The employees of any county, city, town, water district, **public library corporation** or any other quasi-municipal corporation of the state, or of **Maine Municipal Association**, may participate in the retirement system, to the full extent of any and all benefits provided for in this chapter provided the county commissioners, or the city council or corresponding body of a city, or the voters of a town at a duly constituted town meeting, or the trustees of a water ~~districts~~ district, **public library corporation** or other quasi-municipal ~~corporations~~ corporation, or the active member municipalities of **Maine Municipal Association** through its executive committee, approve such participation and file with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of the resolution of the county commissioners or of the city council or such corresponding body approving such participation and the extent of the benefits which shall apply, or a record of the vote of the town voters certified by the clerk of the town meeting. Such county, city, town, water district, **public library corporation** or other quasi-municipal corporation, or **Maine Municipal Association**, approving the participation of its employees in the retirement system shall thereafter be known for the purposes of this chapter as "a participating local district". Such county, city, town, water ~~districts~~ district, **public library corporation** or other quasi-municipal ~~corporations~~ corporation, or **Maine**