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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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of 62 years, or whose husband was during his lifetime receiving, or was awarded after death, a pension, retirement pay or compensation from the United States government for total disability, or the minor children of any veteran who shall be receiving a pension from the United States government, and of all persons determined to be blind within the definition provided by sections 275 to 293, inclusive, of chapter 22 who are receiving aid under the provisions of said sections; and in case any person entitled to such exemption has property taxable in more than one city or town of the state, such proportion of such total exemption shall be made in each city or town, as the value of the property taxable in such city or town bears to the value of the whole of the property of such person taxable in the state; provided, however, that no exemption shall be allowed hereunder in favor of any person who is not a legal resident of this state; and provided further, that any male or female veteran, or blind person, or widow, or minor child of such male veteran or blind person, who desires to ~~pay said tax may, on or before the 1st day of April in each year, notify in writing the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he or she resides~~ secure the aforesaid exemption shall, on or before the 1st day of April, notify in writing the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he or she resides, and furnish proof of entitlement, and thereafter said assessors shall grant such exemption while so qualified until such year as said person, on or before the 1st day of April, notifies in writing such assessors of his or her desire to pay said tax, whereupon the said assessors shall assess said tax against said male or female veteran, or blind person, or widow or minor child of said male veteran or blind person, and said male or female veteran, or blind person, or widow or minor child of said male veteran or blind person shall be legally holden to pay said tax; and provided further, that no property conveyed to such male or female veteran, or blind person, or widow or minor child of said male veteran or blind person for the purpose of obtaining exemption from taxation under the provisions of this subsection shall be so exempt, and any attempt to obtain such exemptions by means of fraudulent conveyance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 161

AN ACT Relating to the Military Law.

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

R. S., c. 12, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new paragraphs, to read as follows:

'Subject to the approval of the governor, the adjutant-general may appoint a property officer and a plans and training officer both of whom shall meet the requirements for appointment of staff officers provided in section 9, hold office at the pleasure of the adjutant-general and receive salaries to be fixed by the governor and council.

The property officer shall perform such duties relative to the care, preservation and repair of military property belonging or issued to the state as the adjutant-general may from time to time direct and shall receipt and account for all property allotted to his custody and make such returns and reports concerning the same as may be required by the adjutant-general. He shall give a good and sufficient bond to the state in an amount to be determined by the governor for the faithful performance of his duties and for the safekeeping and proper distribution of all property entrusted to his care.

The plans and training officer shall perform such duties relative to the instruction and training of the national guard or other state military or naval forces as the adjutant-general may from time to time direct and he shall make such returns and reports concerning the same as may be required by the adjutant-general.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 162

AN ACT Relating to Time of Registration of Voters in Towns.

Repealed by P. L., 1951, c. 283, § 4.

Chapter 163

AN ACT Relating to Sewer Service Charges.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub-§ XX, additional. Section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered XX, to read as follows:

'XX. For establishing a service charge from time to time upon improved lots of land, with buildings thereon, connected with a municipal sewer system or disposal plant, and against the owner thereof, for the actual use of said system or plant, and said charge shall be no more than the proportionate expense of operating and maintaining said system or plant, and shall be applied thereto.'

Effective August 20, 1951