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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 337

AN ACT Relating to Keeping Open of Grocery Stores on Sunday.

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

R. S., c. 121, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 121 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Business, traveling and recreation on the Lord's Day. Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, workhouse, warehouse or place of business; travels; does any work, labor or business on that day, except works of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game or recreation; or is present at any dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the operation of common carriers; to the driving of taxicabs and public carriages; to the operation of airplanes; to the driving of private automobiles or other vehicles; to the printing and selling of Sunday newspapers; to the keeping open of hotels, restaurants, garages, grocery stores and drug stores; to the selling of gasoline; or to the giving of scientific, philosophical, religious or educational lectures, or to musical concerts or theatrical productions.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 338

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Compensation of Members of Superior Court and Their Widows.

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

R. S., c. 94, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 369 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof 3 new paragraphs, to read as follows:

'If such justice dies in office, or has heretofore died in office, his widow, upon reaching the age of 60 and as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to $\frac{3}{8}$ of his salary at the time of his death.

Any justice of the superior court who prior to his retirement age is unable, by reason of failing health, to perform his duties as such justice

may, upon petition to or by order of the superior court and approved by a majority of the justices of the superior court, be retired prior to his retirement age and when so retired he shall receive the same benefits as he would have received had he retired at full retirement age, and such retirement shall terminate his service.

If such justice dies having terminated his service and having become entitled to compensation as provided in this section, his widow, having reached the age of 60 and as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the retirement compensation such justice received.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 339

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Compensation of Members of Supreme Judicial Court and Their Widows.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 369 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof 3 new paragraphs, to read as follows:

'If such justice dies in office, or has heretofore died in office, his widow, upon reaching the age of 60 and as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to $\frac{3}{8}$ of his salary at the time of his death.

Any justice of the supreme judicial court who prior to his retirement age is unable, by reason of failing health, to perform his duties as such justice may, upon petition to or by order of the supreme judicial court and approved by a majority of the justices of the supreme judicial court, be retired prior to his retirement age and when so retired he shall receive the same benefits as he would have received had he retired at full retirement age, and such retirement shall terminate his service.

If such justice dies having terminated his service and having become entitled to compensation as provided in this section, his widow, having reached the age of 60 and as long as she remains unmarried, shall annually be entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the retirement compensation such justice received.'

Effective August 8, 1953