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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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weight in excess of 2,000 pounds but not more than 4,000 pounds shall pay a registration fee of \$5.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 7, 1953

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## Chapter 347

### AN ACT Relating to Eligibility for Retirement Under the Maine State Retirement Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 6, sub-§ I, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection I of section 6 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, as amended, and as renumbered by section 90 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'A. Any member ~~in service~~ may retire on a service retirement allowance upon written application to the board of trustees setting forth at what time he desires to be retired, provided that such member at the time so specified for his retirement shall have attained age 60 and notwithstanding that during such period of notification he may have separated from service.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 6, sub-§ I, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection I of section 6 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, and as renumbered by section 90 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'B. Any member ~~in service~~ who attains age 70 shall be retired forthwith on a service retirement allowance or on the 1st day of the next calendar month; except that any member who is an elected official of the state or an official appointed for a term of years may remain in service until the end of the term of his office for which he was elected or appointed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, on the request of the governor with the approval of the council, the board of trustees may permit the continuation for periods of 1 year, as the result of each

such request, of the service of any employee who has attained the age of 70 and who desires to remain in service.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 60, § 7, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 7 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'I. Upon the application of a member ~~in service~~ or of his department head, any member who has had 10 or more years of creditable service may be retired by the board of trustees on a disability retirement allowance upon filing such application; provided that the medical board, after a medical examination of such member, shall certify that the member is mentally or physically incapacitated for further performance of duty, that such incapacity is likely to be permanent, and that he should be retired.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 348

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate, Lincoln County.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Lincoln county, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$1,300~~ \$1,800.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 349

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Firemen and Their Dependents Under the Maine State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 7, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 7 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows: