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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

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## Chapter 350

### AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Firemen Under 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-§ VI, amended. Subsection VI 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:

'VI. In order to obtain the benefits of subsections III, IV ~~and~~, V, V-A and V-B of this section, the member must have attained the age of 55, must have served 25 years in one of the above capacities, and anything to the contrary notwithstanding retirement is compulsory at attained age of 60. Provided further, 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 member, entitled to the benefit of subsections III, IV ~~and~~, V, V-A and V-B, who has attained the age of 60 and who desires to remain in service.'

**Sec. 2.** R. S., c. 60, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new subsection to be numbered IX and read as follows:

'IX. Any amendments to this chapter enacted by the 96th legislature, the benefits of which could apply to employees of participating local districts, shall be made effective only in the event any such district elects to adopt such benefits and agrees to pay into the system the required costs as developed by the actuary.'

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## Chapter 351

### AN ACT to Include the Typing of Blood in Prenatal Examinations.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., c. 22, § 116, amended. Section 116 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 116. Sample of blood for laboratory test. Every physician attending a woman in the state by reason of her being pregnant during gestation shall in the case of every woman so attended take or cause to be taken with her consent a sample of blood of such woman, and submit such sample for a standard serological test for syphilis and RH factors to a laboratory of the department or to a laboratory approved for ~~this test~~ these tests by the department. Such laboratory tests as are required by sections 116 to 119, inclusive, shall be made on request without charge by the department.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 117, amended. Section 117 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 117. Standard tests approved by department. The department is authorized to approve one or more tests for syphilis and RH factors which shall be known as standard tests, and may approve and appoint other laboratories in addition to the state laboratory to make such tests.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 352

AN ACT Relating to Membership on the Maine School Building Authority.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 215, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 215 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Maine School Building Authority shall consist of 7 members, including the governor, the commissioner of education, ~~the senate chairman of the committee on education~~ one member of the committee on education to be appointed by the president of the senate, and 1 member of the state board of education to be appointed by the governor, to serve during their incumbency in said offices, and 3 members at large appointed by the governor for terms of 3, 4 and 5 years respectively, to hold offices as follows: 1 until the completion of the 3rd full fiscal year following his appointment; 1 until the completion of the 4th such full fiscal year and 1 until the completion of the 5th such full fiscal year.'

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