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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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the established fact, as evidenced from the records of the retirement system, that any and all contributions ever made to the system by the member involved shall never have been withdrawn during any period of time dating from separation from service to the date on which such individual attains age 60 and/or applies for his retirement benefit.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 413

AN ACT Relating to Bookmobile Service.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 11-B, additional. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 11-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 11-B. Bookmobile service. In furtherance of, and in addition to, the powers given in section 11, the state librarian is authorized and empowered to provide bookmobile service for residents of the state, especially to rural schools and farm homes.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$12,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and the sum of \$8,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 414

An Act Relating to Duties of Official Court Reporters.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 185, amended. Section 185 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'At the request of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, the chief justice of the supreme judicial court may grant a leave of absence without pay, for not more than 5 months, to no more than 2 such official court reporters for legislative reporting. Such compensation

as may be provided for official court reporters assigned for legislative reporting shall not be less than the salary provided for services as official court reporters.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 415

AN ACT Relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 100, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 100 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'No group of axles shall carry a load in pounds in excess of the value given in the following table corresponding to the distance in feet between the extreme axles of the group, measured longitudinally to the nearest foot:

| Distance in feet between the extremes of any group of axles | Maximum load in pounds carried on any group of axles |
|---|--|
| 4 to 7, inclusive | 32,000 |
| 8 | 32,610 |
| 9 | 33,580 |
| 10 | 34,550 |
| 11 | 35,510 |
| 12 | 36,470 |
| 13 | 37,420 |
| 14 | 38,360 |
| 15 | 39,300 |
| 16 | 40,230 |
| 17 | 41,160 |
| 18 | 42,080 |
| 19 | 42,990 |
| 20 | 43,900 |
| 21 | 44,800 |
| 22 | 45,700 |
| 23 | 46,590 |
| 24 | 47,470 |
| 25 | 48,350 |
| 26 | 49,220 |
| 27 and over | 50,000 |