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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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widow, or, if none, his minor child or children, shall receive a pension equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay of such sheriff or deputy sheriff at the time of his death, but in no case shall such pension be less than \$1,000. Such pension shall be paid to the widow until she dies or remarries and to a child or children until they die or reach the age of 18 years.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 173-A, additional. Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 173-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 173-A. Pensions for dependents. If a sheriff or deputy sheriff shall die as a result of injury received in line of duty, except while engaged in the duty of serving civil process, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children, shall receive a pension equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay of such sheriff or deputy sheriff at the time of his death, but in no case shall such pension be less than \$1,000. Such pension shall be paid to the widow until she dies or remarries and to a child or children until they die or reach the age of 18 years. The provisions of this section shall apply to deputy sheriffs who are not employed at regular salaries.

The county commissioners of each county are authorized and directed to pay such pensions from county funds.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 363

AN ACT Relating to Delivery of Motor Vehicles Sold by State on Bids.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 38-A, additional. Chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 38-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 38-A. Motor vehicles sold by State. Any motor vehicle sold by the State shall be sold to the highest bidder. Specific terms of delivery and terms of interim usage prior to delivery shall be stated to the prospective purchasers prior to the time that the State accepts any bid, and such terms shall be complied with by agents or employees of the State having control of the disposition of such motor vehicle or vehicles after any such bids have been accepted. This section shall not apply to exchange of motor vehicles for new models between the State and authorized dealers.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 364

AN ACT Relating to Bartlett's Island as a Game Preserve.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, deer and other wild animals are being slaughtered on Bartlett's Island in Hancock County to the detriment and peril of the people of Hancock County; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to preserve our wild animals; and