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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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of its officials, representatives or agents, subject to the following requirements:

A. The members eligible for insurance shall be all of the members of the association, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to membership in the association, or both.

B. The premium for the policy shall be paid by the policyholder wholly from the association's funds. No policy may be issued which does not insure all of the eligible members, or all except any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer.

C. The policy must cover at least 10 members at date of issue.

D. The amounts of insurance under the policy must be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the members or the association.

E. The policy must provide for a reduction of coverage of a member after his retirement from active service with a municipality.

VII. No such policy of group life insurance may be issued to an employer, or labor union or to the trustees of a fund established in whole or in part by an employer or a labor union, which provides term insurance on any person which, together with any other term insurance under any group life insurance policy or policies issued to the employer or employers of such person or to a labor union or labor unions of which such person is a member or to the trustees of a fund or funds established in whole or in part by such employer or employers or such labor union or labor unions, exceeds \$20,000, unless 150% of the annual compensation of such person from his employer or employers exceeds \$20,000, in which event all such term insurance shall not exceed \$40,000 or 150% of such annual compensation, whichever is the lesser.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 155

AN ACT Relating to Taxation Exemption of Certain Property of Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 91-A, § 10, sub-§ III, ¶ I, amended. Paragraph I of subsection III of section 10 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. No property conveyed to any person for the purpose of obtaining exemption from taxation under the provisions of this subsection shall be so exempt, excepting property conveyed between husband and wife, and the obtaining of such exemption by means of fraudulent conveyance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than 2 times the amount of the taxes evaded by such fraudulent conveyance whichever amount is greater. ~~and in~~ In case any person entitled to such exemption has property taxable in more than one place in the State, such proportion of such total exemption shall be

made in each place as the value of the property taxable in such place bears to the value of the whole of the property of such person taxable in the State.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 156

AN ACT Relating to Membership of Certain Teachers in State Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ V, additional. Section 6 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section one of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered V, to read as follows:

'V. Any teacher who first began to teach in the public schools of Maine prior to July 1, 1924 shall upon proper application, and verification of at least 15 years of such teaching service, be granted whatever retirement benefit may be developed on the basis of the total number of years of such service and the average compensation received during the 5 years during which the compensation was the highest.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 157

AN ACT Relating to Indian Voting.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 65-A, repealed and replaced. Section 65-A of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 190 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Indian Island Voting District.

Sec. 65-A. Voting place, procedure, Registration Commissioner. A voting district comprising all of the Penobscot tribal reservation situate on Indian Island, so called, within the limits of the city of Old Town in the county of Penobscot is hereby created. Such voting area shall be known as Indian Island Voting District. The Secretary of State shall prepare and provide sufficient ballots containing such designation for use at all state, county and national elections, including primary elections. The Commissioner of Health and Welfare shall provide a suitable building for use as a voting place for all elections and equip it with a voting compartment and guard rail in accordance with the provisions of section 15.

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint some suitable person to the office of Registration Commissioner of Indian Island voters hereinafter referred to as Registration Commissioner. He shall serve