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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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as to the most appropriate source of water supply and the best method of assuring its purity, and all such authorities and persons shall submit to the Department for its advice, their plans and specifications for all new systems of water supply and all new purification plants, and for any replacement of a major portion of an existing system of water supply or purification plant, before installing or replacing such facilities, but they shall not be required to submit to the Department for such advice any proposed repair, alteration, relocation or extension of their existing systems of water supply.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 141, amended. Section 141 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 141. Samples for examination of water sold for domestic purposes; if polluted; cost; inspection. The Department may require any person, firm, corporation, municipality or water district selling water for domestic purposes to furnish samples thereof for chemical and bacteriological examination, and if said water is found to be contaminated, polluted and unfit for domestic use, the Department may issue an order prohibiting the transporting, sale, distribution or supplying of such water as long as such contamination, pollution and unfitness remains, and may issue an order directing the installation and operation of such purification equipment as may be reasonable and proper, and may make reasonable rules and regulations for the adequate operation of all water purification equipment.

Representatives of the Department may enter upon the premises and inspect any water purification equipment to determine compliance with the law, Department orders and Department rules and regulations. Any person, firm, corporation, municipality or water district required under the provisions of this section to furnish samples of the water sold or to be sold by it for domestic purposes shall pay the shipping charges thereon, and the Department shall charge the average cost of the analysis for such examination to the person, firm, corporation, municipality or water district required to have such test made.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 270

AN ACT Providing for Disability Retirement under State Police Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 15, § 22-A, additional. Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-A. Occupational disability. Upon the filing with the Chief of the State Police of an application by a member of the State Police in service and upon the determination by the Chief that he has incurred permanent disability as a result of injuries received in the line of duty, such member may be retired on a disability retirement allowance equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the pay per year that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his disability. A medical board of 3 physicians, designated by the Chief of the State Police, after a medical examination of such member of the State Police, shall first certify that such 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.

The provisions of this section shall apply only to persons who were members of the State Police on July 9, 1943.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 271

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of Registered Mail Under Municipal Tax Laws.

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

R. S., c. 91-A, § 1, amended. Section one of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section one of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended, by adding a new subsection, at the end thereof, to be numbered X, to read as follows:

'X. The term "registered mail" shall be construed to include certified mail.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 272

### AN ACT Revising Laws Relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 68, amended. Section 68 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 68. Chief and deputy inspectors. The Commissioner shall appoint, with the approval of the Governor and Council, and may remove for cause when so appointed, a citizen of this State who shall have had, at the time of such appointment, not less than 5 years' practical experience with steam boilers as a steam engineer, mechanical engineer, boiler maker or boiler inspector, and who has passed the same kind of an examination as that prescribed for deputy and special inspectors in section 71 to be Chief Inspector of Boilers at any time the office may become vacant. The present incumbent may serve until removed for cause as above provided.

The Commissioner may likewise appoint such deputy inspectors as are necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 64 to 79 84, inclusive, from among applicants who have successfully passed the examination and hold certificates of competency provided for in section 71.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 71, amended. Section 71 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: