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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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laws of 1955, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered VI, to read as follows:

'VI. Survivors' benefit fund.

A. The survivors' benefit fund shall be the fund in which shall be accumulated all reserves required for the payment of survivors' benefits as set forth in subsection I of section 9.

B. Each member shall contribute at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}\%$ of his salary to the survivors' benefit fund and such contribution shall be reported and held separately from contributions made to the members' contribution fund. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, contributions to the survivors' benefit fund shall not be refunded to the member. To facilitate the making of deductions, the board of trustees may adjust the deduction of any member to the next higher nickel.

C. On account of each member there shall be paid annually into the survivors' benefit fund by the State an amount equal to a certain percentage of the annual earnable compensation of such member to be known as the "survivors' contribution." The rate per cent of such contributions shall be fixed on the basis of the liabilities established by subsection I of section 9 as shown by actuarial valuation.

D. All benefits payable under subsection I of section 9 shall be paid from the survivors' benefit fund except as may be otherwise specifically provided.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 368

AN ACT Relating to Teachers for Mentally Retarded Children.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 207-J, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 207-J, to read as follows:

'Teachers for Mentally Retarded Children.

Sec. 207-J. Teachers for mentally retarded children. Any municipality may, in addition to the sum raised for the support of public schools, raise and appropriate money for the education of teachers to meet the educational needs of mentally retarded children. Such appropriation shall be expended on a matching basis with any funds made available by the Department of Education for the same purpose.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$4,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$4,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 28, 1957