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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 336

AN ACT Relating to Investment of Certain State Funds.

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

R. S., c. 18, § 15, amended. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th sentences of section 15 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 320 of the public laws of 1957, are amended to read as follows:

'When there are excess moneys in the State Treasury ~~belonging to the general fund, highway fund or special revenue funds~~ which are not needed to meet the current obligations due within 90 days, he may, with the concurrence of the State Controller or the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and with the consent of the Governor and Council, invest such amounts in bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the United States of America which mature not more than 24 months from the date of investment. Interest earned on such investments of ~~highway fund~~ moneys shall be credited to the ~~highway fund~~. Interest earned on investments of the other ~~a~~ funds respective funds, except that interest earned on investments of special revenue funds shall be credited to the General Fund of the State.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 337

AN ACT Relating to Parking in Municipalities.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 90-A, § 3, sub-§ II, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection II of section 3 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'D. Providing for the installation, maintenance and policing of parking meters on any public way or public parking area; providing that the fact that a vehicle is in a metered parking space when the time signal on the parking meter for such space indicates no parking permitted without the deposit of a coin or coins shall be prima facie evidence that said vehicle has been parked in said parking space longer than the lawfully permitted period; providing the fact that a vehicle is unlawfully parked shall be prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of such vehicle by the person in whose name such vehicle is registered; establishing reasonable charges for metered parking.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 90-A, § 3, sub-§ III, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection III of section 3 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'A. Regulating the operation of all vehicles in the public ways; providing that the fact that a vehicle is unlawfully parked shall be prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of such vehicle by the person in whose name such vehicle is registered.'

1. The municipal officers may by resolution establish a method by which persons charged with the violation of parking regulations may waive all court action by payment of specified fees within stated periods of time.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 338

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Injuries Under Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 31, § 11, amended. The first sentence of section 11 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 1 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total, the employer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ his average weekly wages, earnings or salary, but not more than ~~\$35~~ \$39 nor less than \$15 a week; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than 500 weeks from the date of the accident, nor the amount more than ~~\$14,000~~ \$19,500.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 31, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 2 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 12. Compensation for partial incapacity.** While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is partial, the employer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ the difference, due to said injury, between his average weekly wages, earnings or salary before the accident and the weekly wages, earnings or salary which he is able to earn thereafter, but not more than ~~\$35~~ \$39 a week; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than 300 weeks from the date of the accident.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 31, § 15, amended. The first sentence of section 15 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 3 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'If death results from the injury, the employer shall pay the dependents of the employee, wholly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of his accident, a weekly payment equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ his average weekly wages, earnings or salary, but not more than ~~\$35~~ \$39 nor less than \$15 a week, from the date of death for a period ending 300 weeks from the date of the accident, and in no case to exceed ~~\$10,500~~ \$11,700.'

Sec. 4. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall take effect on November 30, 1959.

Effective November 30, 1959