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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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'Sec. 2. Salary; expenses. Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of \$12,500. ~~All provisions of section 4 of chapter 103~~ Chapter 103, section 4, relating to reimbursement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court for expenses incurred by them shall apply to Justices of the Superior Court, ~~except that justices of the superior court shall not be entitled to~~ including reimbursement for expenses incurred in employing clerical assistance but which in the aggregate shall not exceed a total sum of \$4,000 per year for all such clerical assistance.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 365

AN ACT Relating to Residence Requirements in Public Assistance.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 283, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 283 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'III. Has resided in the State ~~for 5 or more years within the 9 years immediately preceding application for assistance and has resided therein~~ continuously for one year immediately preceding the application;'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 299, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 299 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'III. Has resided in the State ~~for 5 or more years within the 9 years immediately preceding application for aid and has resided therein~~ continuously for one year immediately preceding the application;'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 25, § 319-F, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 319-F of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'III. Has resided in the State ~~for 5 or more years within the 9 years, immediately preceding application for aid and has resided therein~~ continuously for one year immediately preceding the application;'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 366

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits for Teachers With Fifteen Years of Service.

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

R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 6 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 156 of the public laws of

1957 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended 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, except that such retirement benefit shall be not less than \$25 per month. This section shall apply only to those teachers who are unable to qualify for a retirement allowance under any other provision of this chapter. Proper adjustments in benefits already being paid under this section shall be made, in those cases affected, on the first monthly pension payroll subsequent to the effective date of this act.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 367

AN ACT Relative to Trading Stamp Companies.

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

R. S., c. 100, §§ 136-A-136-F, additional. Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 6 new sections to be numbered 136-A to 136-F, to read as follows:

'Sec. 136-A. Definitions. As used in sections 136-A to 136-F:

The term "person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association or other organization.

The term "trading stamp" means any stamp or similar device issued in connection with the retail sale of merchandise or service, as a cash discount or for any other marketing purpose, which entitles the rightful holder, on its due presentation for redemption, to receive merchandise, service or cash. This term shall not mean any redeemable device used by the manufacturer or packer of an article, in advertising or selling it, or any redeemable device issued and redeemed by a newspaper, magazine or other publication.

The term "trading stamp company" means any person engaged in distributing trading stamps for retail issuance by others, or in redeeming trading stamps for retailers, in any way or under any guise.

Sec. 136-B. Prohibition. No trading stamp company shall commit any fraud or shall make any false representation or shall resort to any lottery, in distributing or redeeming trading stamps in this State.

Sec. 136-C. Cash value. No trading stamp company shall distribute trading stamps in this State or shall redeem trading stamps hereafter issued therein unless each stamp has legibly printed upon its face in cents or any fraction thereof a cash value determined by the company, and the rightful holders may, at their option, redeem the stamps in cash when duly presented to the company for redemption in a number having an aggregate cash value of not less than 25c.