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to the Department of Health and Welfare, and may ~~also~~ alter its ~~decree~~ order from time to time as circumstances require ~~upon motion of either party or the State Department of Health and Welfare~~; change the name of the wife, at her request; and in execution of the powers given it under ~~the provisions of this chapter~~ may employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution, attachment or other effectual form, on which costs shall be taxed as in other actions. In all proceedings under ~~the provisions of this chapter~~ where the husband is committed to jail on any execution issued upon ~~decree~~ order for alimony, or for payment of money instead thereof, or for the support of the minor children of the parties, the county having jurisdiction of the proceedings shall bear the expense of his ~~commitment~~ and support in jail.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 42

AN ACT Relating to Civilian Employees of Maine National Guard Under State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63-A, § 17, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 17 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'I. Participating local districts. The employees of any county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or any other quasi-municipal corporation of the State, the civilian employees of the Maine National Guard, or of Maine Municipal Association, may participate in the retirement system, to the full extent of any and all benefits provided for in this chapter provided the county commissioners, or the city council or corresponding body of a city, or the voters of a town at a duly constituted town meeting, or the trustees of a water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, the Adjutant General, or the active member municipalities of Maine Municipal Association through its executive committee, approve such participation and file with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of the resolution of the county commissioners or of the city council or such corresponding body approving such participation and the extent of the benefits which shall apply, or a record of the vote of the town voters certified by the clerk of the town meeting. Such county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, Maine National Guard, or Maine Municipal Association, approving the participation of its emp'oyees in the retirement system shall thereafter be known for the purposes of this chapter as "a participating local district." Such county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, Maine National Guard, or Maine Municipal Association, shall designate in their approval any class of employees, otherwise provided for by local pension provisions, who may be exempted from ~~the provisions of this chapter~~. The date when the participation of the employees of a participating local district may begin shall be set by the board of trustees not more than 6 months following the date the local district approved the participation of its employees. This date shall be considered as the date of establishment for participating local districts as defined in section 2.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63-A, § 26, amended. The first paragraph of section 26 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 451 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'The employees of any county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or any other quasi-municipal corporation of the State, the civilian employees of the Maine National Guard or of Maine Municipal Association may participate in this group life insurance program, to the full extent of any and all benefits provided for in this chapter, provided: the county commissioners, or the city council or corresponding body of a city, or the voters of a town at a duly constituted town meeting, or the trustees of water districts or public library corporations or other quasi-municipal corporation, the Adjutant General, or the active member municipalities of Maine Municipal Association through its executive committee, approve such participation and file with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of the resolution of the county commissioners or of the city council or such corresponding body or a record of the vote of the town voters certified by the clerk of the town meeting approving such participation and the extent of the benefits which shall apply. Such county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, Maine National Guard or Maine Municipal Association approving the participation of its employees in this group life insurance program shall thereafter be known for the purposes of this chapter as a "participating local district." Such county, city, town, water districts or public library corporations or other quasi-municipal corporations, Maine National Guard or Maine Municipal Association shall designate in their approval any class of employees who may be exempted from the provisions of this chapter. Seventy-five percent per cent of the eligible employees of each participating district shall be the minimum number permissible as a coverage group. The date when the participation of the employees of a participating local district may begin shall be set by the board of trustees not more than 6 months following the date the local district approved the participation of its employees.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 43

AN ACT Relating to Selection of Public Reserved Lots.

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

R. S., c. 36, § 48, amended. The first sentence of section 48 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'In every township there shall be reserved, as the Legislature may direct, 1,000 acres of land, and at the same rate in all tracts less than a township, for the exclusive benefit of such township or tract, to average in quality, situation and value as to timber and minerals with the other lands therein.'

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