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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 90-A, § 39-A, additional. Chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section 39-A to read as follows:

‘Sec. 39-A. Referendum ballot inspection and recount procedure. Upon written application of 10% of the persons whose names were checked on the voting list at any municipal referendum or ballot question under section 37, a ballot inspection or a recount hearing shall be granted. The time limits, rules and all other matters applying to candidates shall apply equally to applicants for either the inspection or recount.’

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 197

AN ACT Prohibiting Discrimination Among Licensed Optometrists.

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

R. S., c. 76, § 12-A, additional. Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 12-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 12-A. Public aid ocular services. All agencies, commissions, clinics and bureaus administering relief, public assistance, public welfare assistance, social security, health insurance or health services under the laws of this State may accept the service of licensed optometrists for any service covered by their licenses relating to any persons receiving benefits from said agencies or commissions and shall pay for such services in the same way as practitioners of other professions may be paid for similar services. None of said governmental agencies, or their agents, officials or employees thereof, including the public schools, in the performance of their duties shall in any way show discrimination among licensed ocular practitioners.’

Whoever violates or fails to comply with this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.’

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 198

AN ACT Relating to Fee for Tags in Registering Deer.

Effective September 21, 1963

Director’s note: Repealed by P. L., 1963, c. 414, § 12-D. Reenacted as part of R. S., c. 37, § 98-A, sub-§ I by P. L., 1963, c. 414, § 12-B.

Chapter 199

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Employee Option by Local Districts Under Maine State Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 63-A, § 17, sub-§ I-C, additional. Section 17 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection I-C, to read as follows:

I-C. Retirement benefit on the straight life plan. Any participating local district, by filing with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of its action, may provide, in lieu of the retirement benefits provided elsewhere in this chapter, a retirement benefit on the straight life plan to be paid to the retirant during his lifetime, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of such benefit shall be paid to his designated beneficiary upon his death and shall continue during the lifetime of such beneficiary if said beneficiary is a spouse or until attainment of age 18 if said beneficiary is a child. The beneficiary shall be limited to a spouse or child. The cost to the district may be paid into the State Retirement System on a funded basis or on a pay-as-you-go basis, whichever plan shall be elected by the governing body of the participating local district involved.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 200

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Members of Maine Employment Security Commission.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 4, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 4 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 7 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

II. Salaries. The chairman of the commission shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of ~~\$10,000~~ \$11,500 per year, and each of the other members shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of ~~\$9,750~~ \$11,000 per year, and shall be paid from the Employment Security Administration Fund.

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