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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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‘Sec. 3. State Liquor Commission, appointment. The State Liquor Commission, as heretofore established, shall consist of 3 members to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve for 3 years and may after notice and hearing be removed for cause by the Governor and Council. The Governor shall designate one of the members to be its chairman, **who shall devote each full working day to his duties**, and not more than 2 members thereof shall belong to the same political party. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for a like term. **The chairman shall be the chief administrative officer, having general charge of the office and records.**’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 5, amended. The first sentence of section 5 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 53 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

‘The salary of the chairman of the commission shall be ~~\$7,875~~ **\$8,500** per year and the salary of each of the other members shall be ~~\$5,625~~ per year, and in addition each member shall be allowed his reasonable expense incurred in the performance of his duties.’

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 364

AN ACT Increasing Working Capital of Liquor Commission.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 13, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 13 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘The maximum permanent working capital of the ~~liquor~~ commission is established at ~~\$3,000,000~~ **\$3,500,000** and permanent advances up to this amount may be authorized by the Governor and Council upon recommendation of the commission with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.’

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 365

AN ACT to Increase the Pensions of Certain Retired Teachers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ II, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection II of section 6 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section I of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955 and as last amended by section 1 of chapter 396 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

‘C. The total amount of the annual service retirement allowance of any member retired in accordance with subsection I who has taught in the public schools shall be at least equal to the following:

1. ~~\$1,350~~ \$1,465, if the member has at least 35 years of creditable service as a teacher;
2. ~~\$1,250~~ \$1,365, if the member has at least 30 but less than 35 years of creditable service as a teacher; or
3. ~~\$1,150~~ \$1,265, if the member has at least 25 but less than 30 years of creditable service as a teacher.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ II, ¶¶ C-1 - C-2, **additional.** Subsection II of section 6 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 inserting after paragraph C, 2 new paragraphs C-1 and C-2, to read as follows:

'C-1. The total amount of the annual service retirement allowance of any member retired in accordance with subsections I and V who has taught in the public schools shall be at least equal to the following:

1. \$600, if the member has at least 20 but less than 25 years of creditable service as a teacher.

C-2. Any teacher now or hereafter retired who is receiving a veterans administration benefit may elect to receive, or not receive, any additional benefit under this chapter if it affects the receiving of any such veterans administration benefit.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Maine State Retirement System from the General Fund the sum of \$78,788 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$105,050 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This act shall become effective on October 1, 1963.

Effective October 1, 1963

Chapter 366

AN ACT Providing for Trademarks Under Maine Sardine Tax Law.

Preamble. Whereas, the packing of sardines is one of the most important industries of the State; and

Whereas, the packers and the Maine Sardine Council have widely advertised Maine sardines and have substantially improved the quality of this important Maine product, which improvements have proved to be an aid to merchandising Maine sardines and expanding the market therefor; and