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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 39

### AN ACT Exempting Firemen from Waiting Period Under Workmen's Compensation.

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

**R. S., T. 39, § 53, amended.** Section 53 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### ‘§ 53. Waiting period; when compensation payable

No compensation for incapacity to work shall be payable for the first 7 days of incapacity, **except that firemen shall receive compensation from the date of incapacity.** In case incapacity continues for more than 21 days, compensation shall be allowed from the date of incapacity.’

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 40

### AN ACT Relating to Boxing and Prize Fights.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 551, amended.** Section 551 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘This section shall not apply to any boxing contest or exhibition conducted by license and permit of the Maine State Boxing Commission.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 552, repealed.** Section 552 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 41

### AN ACT Providing for Coverage of Employees of Maine State Employees Association and Maine State Employees Credit Union Under State Retirement System.

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

**R. S., T. 5, § 1092, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 1092 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘1. **Participating local districts.** The employees of any county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or any other quasi-municipal corpora-

tion of the State, the civilian employees of the Maine National Guard, **employees of the Maine State Employees Association, Maine State Employees Credit Union**, 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 **Maine State Employees Association through its board of directors, or Maine State Employees Credit Union through its board of directors**, 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 State Employees Association, Maine State Employees Credit Union**, Maine National Guard or Maine Municipal Association, approving the participation of its employees 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, **Maine State Employees Association, or Maine State Employees Credit Union**, 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 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 1002.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 42

### AN ACT to Promote the Production of Sugar Beets in the State and Reclassifying Certain Waters in Aroostook County.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the development and expansion of the economy of the State is of vital importance and concern to the people of Maine; and

Whereas, the production of sugar beets in Aroostook County has been determined as commercially feasible and has encouraged capital investment in the production and development of a sugar beet industry; and

Whereas, the realization of another important agricultural industry in Aroostook County will provide employment and business opportunities which will benefit the people of Aroostook County and Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for the installation and operation of one of the factories which will make the sugar beet industry a reality in this State; and