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as aforesaid shall be deemed in violation of the above said sections if, as to each axle, the weight imparted to any road surface is not greater than the combined total of 600 pounds per inch width tire, manufacturer's rating, of all tires attached to such axle and provided further that the maximum gross vehicle weight shall not exceed the limits and tolerances established in this Title.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 171

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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1092, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 1092 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'4. 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~~ or as long as she does not remarry. ~~If no spouse survives, a retirement allowance of an equal amount shall be paid to a child under the age of 18. When more than one child survives, the retirement allowance shall be divided equally among the children. When any child reaches age 18, the retirement allowance shall be divided equally among the remaining child or children until no eligible child remains. Payment shall be made only to a legal guardian of such child or children. Death or marriage of any child before attainment of age 18 shall cause immediate cancellation of all subsequent payments for the account of said 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.'~~ **If no spouse survives, a retirement allowance of an equal amount shall be paid to a child under the age of 18. When more than one child survives, the retirement allowance shall be divided equally among the children. When any child reaches age 18, the retirement allowance shall be divided equally among the remaining child or children until no eligible child remains. Payment shall be made only to a legal guardian of such child or children. Death or marriage of any child before attainment of age 18 shall cause immediate cancellation of all subsequent payments for the account of said 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.'**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1124, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, sub-¶ (1), div. (a), amended. Division (a) of subparagraph (1) of paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 1124 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'(a) A spouse, alive and not remarried at the time of the death of the member, shall be paid ~~\$75~~ \$100 a month, commencing the first month after such death occurs, and continuing until the date of his death or remarriage, whichever happens first, providing that ~~either the deceased member had 10 years of creditable service at the time of his death or that the surviving spouse is certified by the medical board, after a medical examination, to be mentally or physically incapacitated and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent.~~ Such spouse may qualify for this benefit in addition to any payments received as provided by division (b), but shall not receive this benefit simultaneously with that provided by division (b).'

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