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State Board of Education during the 1965-66, 1966-67 school years only. Grade one age limitations shall not apply to children participating in these pilot programs.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 339

AN ACT to Permit Legislative Service as Credit for Members of State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1001, sub-§ 10, amended. The first sentence of subsection 10 of section 1001 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'“Employee” shall mean any regular classified or unclassified officer or employee in a department, including teachers in the state teachers’ colleges and for the purposes of this chapter, teachers in the public schools, but shall not include any member of the ~~Legislature or the~~ Council or any Justice of the Superior Court or Supreme Judicial Court who is now or may be later entitled to retirement benefits under Title 4, section 5, and Title 4, section 103, nor shall it include any Judge of the District Court who is now or may be later entitled to retirement benefits under Title 4, chapter 5, nor shall it include any member of the State Police who is now entitled to retirement benefits under Title 25, chapter 195.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1094, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 1094 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Any member who has served as a member of either the House of Representatives or the Senate of the State of Maine shall be entitled to receive the appropriate creditable service for such legislative service. Any member of the retirement system who does serve as a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate shall have deductions taken from his salaries and shall be entitled to all applicable rights and benefits of this Title. Any such member shall become entitled to receive time credits for the duration of his election or until such time as he shall officially resign from the House of Representatives or the Senate, but in no instance shall he receive more than one year of creditable service in any one-year period.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 340

AN ACT Creating a Department of Indian Affairs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4702, repealed and replaced. Section 4702 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 4702. Department of Indian Affairs; commissioner, qualifications, employment and salary; personnel

The duties and powers heretofore given the Commissioner of Health and Welfare relating to Indians, except their education, are transferred to the Department of Indian Affairs, hereinafter in this part called the "department," which is created to exercise general supervision over the Indian tribes.

The Department of Indian Affairs shall be under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, hereinafter in this part called the "commissioner," who shall be qualified by experience, training and demonstrated interest in Indian affairs. The commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor to serve for a term of 4 years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for a like term. The commissioner shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the Governor.

The commissioner may employ, subject to the Personnel Law, the necessary assistance to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Indian Affairs.'

Sec. 2. **Transfer of funds.** All funds appropriated by the 102nd Legislature to the Department of Health and Welfare for the administration of Indian affairs, except the education of the Indians, are transferred to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 341

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Legislative Finance Officer.

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

Sec. 1. **R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 15, amended.** The 4th sentence of subsection 15 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive a salary of ~~\$9,000~~ \$12,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses which shall be paid from the legislative appropriation.'

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** The provisions of this Act shall be retroactive to July 1, 1965.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 342

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Representative of Indian Tribes at the Legislature.

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

R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The last paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: