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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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information as the board may require, accompanied by the required fee of \$25 for a master electrician's license, \$10 for a journeyman's license and \$5 for a type S journeyman's license. Examinations shall be in whole or in part in writing, shall be conducted by the board and shall be of a thorough and practical character commensurate with the responsibilities of the prospective license holder. They shall include such provisions of the National Electrical Code as the board may deem appropriate. Any person failing to pass his first such examination may be reexamined at any subsequent meeting of said board, within one year of such first examination without additional fee and thereafter may be examined as often as he may desire, upon the payment of the required fee as set forth above. Any holder of a master electrician's license may receive a journeyman's license without examination or further fee. Licenses shall be originally issued over the signature of at least a majority of the board.'

Sec. 9. R. S., T. 32, § 1204, repealed and replaced. Section 1204 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘§ 1204. Renewals

All licenses issued as aforesaid shall expire December 31st of each year as to master electricians and June 30th as to other licensees and they may be renewed thereafter for periods of one year without further examination, upon the payment of the proper fee as set forth in section 1203. Any person who fails to renew his license for a period of over 2 years shall be required to take an examination.’

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 386

### AN ACT Providing for Adequate Fishways in Dams.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2201, amended. Section 2201 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

‘The commissioner shall hold a hearing as follows:

1. Petition by citizens. Whenever he shall be petitioned by 200 citizens of a municipality or municipalities in which such a dam or artificial obstruction either exists or is adjacent to a municipality in which such dam or artificial obstruction exists;

2. Petition by county commissioners. Whenever he shall be petitioned by a majority of the county commissioners in a county where such dam or artificial obstruction is in an unorganized territory;

3. Directed by committee. Whenever he shall be directed by the Inland Fish and Game Legislative Committee that such a dam or artificial obstruction exists.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2201, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2201 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Hearing shall be held by the commissioner or such subordinate officer of the department as the commissioner may designate, at a time and place selected by the commissioner. Notice of the hearing to be held, the time and place thereof, shall be published once a week for 2 successive weeks prior to the hearing in the state newspaper and said notice shall be sent by registered mail to the owner or owners of such dam or artificial obstruction, if same shall be known or determined by the records of the municipality in which the dam or obstruction is located.

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 387

### AN ACT to Extend Retirement Benefits to Wives of State Police Members Retired Under Noncontributory Statute.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 1595, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1595, to read as follows:

#### § 1595. Retirement benefits to wives extended

A surviving widow shall be paid  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount that any member of the State Police, including the Chief of the State Police, is receiving either as a pension or a disability retirement allowance under this chapter, and said payments shall continue for the remainder of her lifetime or until she should remarry. Payments to the member shall cease as of the day of his death and shall begin to his widow on the following day.

This section shall apply to a surviving widow of any member of the State Police who at the time of his death had been eligible to or receiving a pension or a disability retirement allowance under this chapter.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. Payment of the widow's benefit shall not be retroactive but shall begin as of the effective date of this Act.

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 388

### AN ACT Providing for Access Roads to Public Industrial Development Areas.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 703, amended. The first sentence of section 703 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Whenever the municipal officers of one or more municipalities, or the county commissioners if they are acting in the capacity of municipal officers, and the owner or owners of a ski area open to the general public or the owner or owners of a public industrial development area jointly deem it necessary that a road be constructed in the municipality or unorganized township represented by the municipal officers or county commissioners, they may jointly petition the commission for the construction of such a road.'