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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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### § 43. Committee of Health and Welfare

An Advisory Committee of Health and Welfare in connection with the department, as heretofore established, shall consist of ~~15~~ 18 members, 3 of whom shall represent the general public, a Senator appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall serve during his term of office, 2 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, who shall serve during their terms of office, 6 shall be persons interested in health or allied fields and 6 shall be persons interested in welfare or allied fields. The members, **except the legislative members**, shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the commissioner. Each member **appointed by the Governor** shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, and until his successor is appointed and duly qualified. The members of said committee shall serve without compensation, but may be allowed actual and necessary expenses for attendance at all meetings. The committee shall meet upon the call of the ~~commissioner~~ chairman or in his absence, upon the call of the vice-chairman. **If the chairman fails to call a meeting, such meeting may be called at the request of a majority of the committee upon 10 days' written notice to the members of the committee.** The committee shall meet at least ~~twice~~ quarterly in each calendar year; one such meeting shall be held annually in October, at which time a chairman and vice-chairman shall be elected from its members.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 44, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 44 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. **Social problems.** To make such investigation of the social problems of the State, with the aid of the departmental staff, as the ~~commissioner~~ committee may ~~request~~ desire;'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 445

**AN ACT** Relating to Retirement Benefits for Fish and Game Wardens and Coastal Wardens Under State Retirement System.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended.** The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Anything to the contrary notwithstanding each member of the State Police, including the chief thereof, who became a member of that department subsequent to July 9, 1943, shall, beginning with the first full week after September 21, 1963, make ~~an 8%~~ a 7½% contribution of earnable compensation to the retirement system as long as he is employed.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended.** Section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, each warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and each warden in the Department of Sea and Shore

Fisheries shall, beginning the first full week after the effective date of this Act, make a 7½% contribution of earnable compensation to the retirement system as long as he is employed as a warden.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, additional. Subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph D to read as follows:

'D. Any law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and any law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries may retire at attained age 50 or upon completion of 25 years of total creditable service as a law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or a law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, whichever is the later. Retirement shall be compulsory at the attainment of age 60. Except that any law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and any law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries who will not attain the 25 years of creditable service at age 60 may be permitted to continue in his employment until age 63 in order to obtain the 25 years of creditable service necessary. The total amount of the service retirement allowance of a law enforcement officer retired in accordance with this paragraph shall be equal to ½ of his current annual salary.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 4, ¶ A, sub-¶ (1), amended. Subparagraph (1) of paragraph A of subsection 4 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'(1) Was a member on July 1, 1947 and is the deputy warden, the captain of the guard, or a guard of the State Prison; ~~or a warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, or a warden of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, or~~

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act shall take effect September 5, 1966.

Effective September 5, 1966

## Chapter 446

### AN ACT Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Require the Interchange of Electric Energy.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 2304, amended. Section 2304 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

'The Public Utilities Commission, in the interest of public convenience and necessity, is empowered to order any company which is municipally, cooperatively or privately owned and which is principally engaged in the manufacture, transmission, distribution or sale of electricity directly to the public or to be used ultimately by the public for lighting, heating or power to temporarily transport electric energy over its transmission or distribution facilities at a reason-