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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-

able charge and in such manner as the commission shall direct when such transmission will alleviate an electric power shortage within this State which exists by reason of an emergency. Whenever the commission, upon its own motion or upon application of any such company, after due notice to all interested parties and an opportunity for a hearing, makes findings based upon substantial evidence that an emergency exists and that such action is necessary and appropriate in the public interest, which action is not detrimental to the interests of investors and consumers, it may by order direct such company to establish physical connection of its transmission or distribution facilities with the facilities of one or more other such company to sell energy to, to exchange energy with, to transmit or distribute energy for any other such company or companies for a temporary period provided that the commission shall have no authority to compel any such company to sell, exchange, transmit or distribute energy when to do so would impair its ability to render adequate service to its customers or would require it to enlarge its generating facilities for such purposes. The commission may prescribe the terms and conditions of the arrangement to be made between the companies affected by any such order, including the compensation or reimbursement reasonably due to any of them, and in the case of a new physical connection, the apportionment of costs between them or among them provided that a company making application for or receiving the benefit of a connection which will inure to its sole benefit shall assume the entire cost of such connection.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 447

AN ACT Establishing a State Board of Pesticides Control.

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

R. S., T. 22, c. 258, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 258 to read as follows:

'CHAPTER 258

PESTICIDES CONTROL

§ 1451. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to regulate, in the public interests, the application of pesticides.

§ 1452. Board of Pesticides Control

There is established a Board of Pesticides Control to be composed of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, the Forest Commissioner, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, the Chairman of the Highway Commission and the Chairman of the Water Improvement Commission. The commissioners of the state departments may appoint agents to serve in their absence. The board shall elect annually a chairman from its own membership and be authorized to employ necessary personnel.