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Chapter 24

AN ACT Relating to Valuation Appeals in Unorganized Territory.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 381, amended. The 4th sentence of section 381 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Such appeal shall be entered not less than 30 days within 6 months after such statement of assessed valuation shall have been so deposited, and notice thereon shall be ordered by said court.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 25

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles by Blind Veterans.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 251, amended. The first paragraph of section 251 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

On application to the Secretary of State for registration of any motor vehicle of any amputee **or blind** veteran who has been the recipient of an automobile from the United States Government under authority of P. L. 663, 79th Congress, as amended, or P. L. 187, 82nd Congress, as amended, or of any amputee **or blind** veteran receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration for service connected disability who shall have a specially designed motor vehicle, such veteran shall be entitled to have said automobile duly registered and a registration certificate delivered to him without the requirement of the payment of any fee.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 26

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Allowances of Persons Who Become Legislative Employees or Legislators.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, many employees of the Legislature, as members of the State Retirement System were restored to service and discovered that their retirement allowances were discontinued; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship and discrimination for some Maine citizens; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1123, amended. The first sentence of section 1123 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Should a disability beneficiary be restored to service and should his annual earnable compensation then or at any time thereafter be equal to or greater than his average final compensation at retirement, his retirement allowance shall cease, the beneficiary shall again become a member of the retirement system, and he shall contribute thereafter at the same rate he paid prior to his retirement, except that any person who is drawing a retirement allowance under any provision of this chapter and who subsequently becomes an employee of the Legislature or elected to the Legislature shall be exempted from all limitations on earnings and shall be permitted to continue to be a recipient of a retirement allowance regardless of the amount earned while in such legislative employ.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 6, 1967

Chapter 27

AN ACT Relating to Allocations from Gasoline Tax for Public Facilities for Boats and to Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 2903-A, amended. Section 2903-A of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 395 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence, as follows:

When refunds paid to purchasers and users of internal combustion engine fuel for commercial motorboats in any month exceed 1.25% of gasoline tax revenues for that month, such excess shall be carried forward in computing amounts to be credited to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and to the Boating Facilities Fund under this section for the succeeding month or months.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 28

AN ACT Relating to Assessments Under Gasoline Tax Act.

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

R. S., T. 36, § **2906, amended.** The 6th sentence of section 2906 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: