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Department of Health, Education and Welfare by the surviving spouse or other relative by whom or on whose behalf request for payment is made, and

2. Affidavit. Such affidavit shows the date of death of the deceased, the relationship of the affiant to the deceased, that no executor or administrator for the deceased has qualified or been appointed, and that, to the affiant's knowledge, there exists at the time of filing of such affidavit, no relative of a closer degree of kindred to the deceased than the affiant,

then such payment pursuant to such affidavit shall be deemed to be a payment to the legal representative of the decedent and, regardless of the truth or falsity of the statements made therein, shall constitute a full discharge and release from any further claim for such payment to the same extent as if such payment had been made to an executor or administrator of the decedent's estate.

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

Effective April 3, 1967

Chapter 142

AN ACT Relating to Legal Size of Salmon Taken from Green Lake, Alligator Lake, Spring River Lake and Upper Middle Branch Pond, Aurora, and T28 MD, Hancock County.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2553, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

1. **Salmon or togue.** A salmon or togue less than 14 inches in length except that the length limit on salmon taken from any of the waters in Aroostook County shall be 12 inches and except that the legal length of salmon taken from Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, shall be 13 inches and except that the legal length of salmon taken from Green Lake in Dedham and Ellsworth, Hancock County, Alligator Lake in T34 MD and T28 MD, Spring River Lake in T10 SD, Hancock County and Upper Middle Branch Pond in Aurora and T28 MD, Hancock County, shall be 12 inches;

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 143

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits for Police Officers 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. Section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 288, section 3 of chapter 337 and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 445, all of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

Each police officer, including the chief of a police department, shall be required to contribute 8% of earnable compensation beginning with the first full payroll period after the effective date of this Act as long as he is employed as a police officer.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 9, additional. Section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 9, as follows:

9. Police officers. Any member who is a police officer, including the chief of a police department, who has at least 25 years of service as a police officer shall be permitted to retire upon attainment of age 55. The service retirement allowance shall be equal to 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of his current final compensation.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 144

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Paraplegic Veterans from a Portion of Real Estate Taxation.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 653, sub-§ 1, ¶ D-1, additional. Subsection 1 of section 653 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph D-1, to read as follows:

D-1. The estates up to the value of \$10,000, having a taxable situs in the place of residence, but not exceeding the amount of the grant from the United States Government for specially adapted housing units, of veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any federally recognized war period and who are paraplegic veterans, so called, within the meaning of the U. S. Code, Title 38, chapter 21, section 801, and who received a grant from the United States Government for such specially adapted housing. The exemption provided in this paragraph shall apply to the property of such veteran including property held in joint tenancy with his or her spouse. A veteran receiving exemption under this paragraph shall not receive exemption under paragraph C.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 145

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Muskrats in Somerset County.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2358, sub-§ 1, amended. The 3rd paragraph of subsection 1 of section 2358 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows: