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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:

The open season on mink and muskrat shall be during the month of November in each calendar year; except that the open season on muskrat in Somerset County shall be ~~from October 21st to November 21st~~ during the month of April of each year; in Washington County shall be from April 1st to April 30th of each year and in York and Franklin Counties and that portion of Cumberland County which borders on the Saco River from Route 35 north to the Oxford County line shall be only from March 20th to April 20th in each year; and except that the open season on muskrat in Aroostook County shall be during the period from April 15th to May 15th and except that the open season on muskrat in Piscataquis County shall be during the month of April only in each year; and except that the open season on muskrat within the watershed of Saco River in Oxford County, and on all lakes, ponds, marshes and streams tributary thereto, and within said county, shall be only from the first day of November to the 25th day of April in the following year.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 146

AN ACT Relating to Fishing Without License for Patients at Veterans Administration Hospital.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2301, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection 1 of section 2301 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 11 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. Patients at Veterans Administration Center authorized to fish without license. The commissioner is authorized to permit in-patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Togus to fish without license in the inland waters within a 25-mile radius of Togus. Patients not under the direct supervision of hospital staff or volunteer supervisors shall have in their possession while fishing a valid pass issued by the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 147

AN ACT Relating to Dealers in Deer Skins and Heads.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 4352, repealed and replaced. Section 4352 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 4352. Deer skins and heads

It shall be unlawful for any person at anytime to buy, sell, barter, take in trade or take in exchange for any services rendered any deer skin or deer head without first obtaining from the commissioner a deer skin license.