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or (5) aids, counsels or procures, the burning of any building, structure or personal property, of whatsoever class or character, whether the property of himself or of another, which shall at the time be insured by any person, company or corporation against loss or damage by fire, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 5 years.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 411

AN ACT Providing for Paid-up Life Insurance Coverage for State Employees and Teachers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1151, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 186 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new paragraph:

The board of trustees, upon recommendation of the Advisory Council on Group Insurance, may purchase through the payment of a single premium on behalf of eligible state employees and teachers paid-up life insurance to be effective in a prescribed level amount upon retirement for reasons other than occupational disability. The board of trustees, with the approval of the Advisory Council on Group Insurance, shall by regulation prescribe the conditions of eligibility for and the annual level amount of this additional paid-up life insurance.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1151, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 1151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, the following paragraph:

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, any dividends, premium rate adjustments or accumulations developed for any reason shall be used either to reduce or eliminate any contribution otherwise required from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund or to increase benefits to state employees and teachers, as the board of trustees and the Advisory Council on Group Life Insurance in their sole discretion shall order by means of uniform regulations necessary to implement such usage or usages.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1151, sub-§ 9, amended. Subsection 9 of section 1151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 1 and 2 of chapter 34 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, to read as follows:

Nothing contained in this subsection shall limit the authority of the board of trustees to purchase additional paid-up life insurance as authorized in subsection 2.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5, § 1153, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1153 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Employees of a participating local district who are covered under the basic group life insurance plan shall also be eligible for the additional group life insurance and paid-up life insurance coverage as provided for in section 1151 if the local district involved elects to adopt such benefits.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 412

AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Property from Attachment and Execution.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 13, § 2606, amended. Section 2606 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2606. Benefits not attachable

No money or other benefit, charity, relief or aid to be paid, provided or rendered by any society, to the extent that the same are deemed exempt as provided by Title 24, section 426, shall be liable to attachment, garnishment or other process, or to be seized, taken, appropriated or applied by any legal or equitable process or operation of law to pay any debt or liability of a member or beneficiary, or any other person who may have a right thereunder, either before or after payment by the society.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 14, § 4401, sub-§§ 1, 2, amended. The first paragraph of section 4401 and subsections 1 and 2 of section 4401 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

The following personal property is exempt from attachment and execution and such right of exemption may not be waived, pledged or given as security or collateral except as security for the purchase thereof:

1. **Apparel, furniture, bed.** The debtor's apparel; household furniture necessary for himself, wife and children; not exceeding ~~\$200~~ \$500 in value, and one bed, bedstead and necessary bedding for ~~every 2~~ each such ~~persons~~ person.

2. **Bibles, statutes, watch, ring.** All family portraits, Bibles and school books in actual use in the family; one copy of the statutes of the State, a library not exceeding \$150 in value, a watch not exceeding ~~\$10~~ \$50 in value and a wedding ring ~~or~~ and an engagement ring not exceeding ~~\$10~~ \$200 in value.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 14, § 4401, sub-§§ 4, 5, 6, amended. Subsections 4, 5 and 6 of section 4401 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

4. **Stoves, coal, wood.** One cooking stove; all iron stoves used exclusively for warming buildings; charcoal, and not exceeding 12 cords of wood conveyed to his house for the use of himself and family; all anthracite coal, not exceeding 5 tons; all bituminous coal, not exceeding 50 bushels; and \$50 worth of lumber, wood or bark; all heating gas, fuel oil and kerosene, not exceeding \$200 in value, for use of the debtor and his family for heating and cooking purposes.