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Sec. 3. R. S., T. 9, § 1871, amended. The last sentence of section 1871 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The reorganized association shall be liable for all obligations of the associations existing prior to such consolidation. The agreement to consolidate and a copy of the resolution, certified by the majority of the board of directors of each association shall be filed with the commissioner for his approval. The commissioner shall determine whether such consolidation will promote public convenience and advantage and within 30 days after receipt of such papers will certify an approval or disapproval upon such agreement. If the commissioner disapproves a proposed consolidation, he shall state his objections and give an opportunity to the consolidating associations to amend the consolidation agreement to obviate such objections. If approved, the commissioner will return the original agreement to the surviving association with a copy of the agreement to the Secretary of State's office for record, and retain a copy for his office. A consolidation shall, unless a later time is specified in the agreement, become effective upon the filing by the commissioner of said copy for record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 9, § 1872, amended. The last 3 sentences of section 1872 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1967, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

After the meeting of the members of the association and the incorporators of the savings bank, as provided for have been held, then that fact shall be certified on said agreement by the secretary of the association and the savings bank and the agreement so signed, adopted and certified, shall be forwarded to the commissioner for his approval or disapproval in duplicate, one copy for the association and one copy for the savings bank. The commissioner shall determine whether such consolidation will promote public convenience and advantage and within 30 days after receipt of such papers will certify an approval or disapproval upon such agreement. If the commissioner disapproves a proposed consolidation, he shall state his objections and give an opportunity to the consolidating institutions to amend the consolidation agreement to obviate such objections. If approved, the commissioner will return the original agreement to the surviving bank with a copy of the agreement to the Secretary of State's office for record, and retain a copy for his office. A consolidation shall, unless a later time is specified in the agreement, become effective upon the filing by the commissioner of said copy for record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 206

AN ACT Relating to Restoration to Service Under State Retirement Law.

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, as amended by chapter 26 of the public laws of 1967, is further 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 employe 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, further any such person may be entitled to accept the applicable amount of group life insurance for the duration of such legislative service or employment, but which shall not carry forward beyond the completion of said term of office.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 207

AN ACT Relating to Relocation Assistance in State Highway Projects.

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

Whereas, a substantial number of families would be displaced or relocated, or both, prior to the normally effective date of this legislation; and

Whereas, denial of increased benefits to those displaced persons would create an inequity; and

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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, c. 3, sub-c. V, additional. Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter V, to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER V

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

§ 211. Purpose

The prompt and equitable relocation and reestablishment of persons, busi-