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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 488

AN ACT Relating to Death Benefits before Retirement Under State Retirement System.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1124, sub-§ 4, additional. Section 1124 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 4 to read as follows:

4. General salary adjustments. At any time that a general salary adjustment is made to state salaries, the same percentage increase or decrease shall be applied to the payments made under subsection 1, paragraph B. All adjustments shall become effective on the first day of the month following the effective date of the active state employees' salary adjustments.

Participating local districts may provide such adjustments in the survivor benefits provisions by application to the board of trustees and shall supply a certified copy of its action with a statement of agreement of payment of costs.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 489

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Members of the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of Title

3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,500 for the regular session of the Legislature, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the same rate per mile to and from his place of abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive ~~\$2,300~~ \$2,800 for each regular session of the Legislature, with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any member acting as President pro tempore of the Senate, or Speaker pro tempore of the House, shall receive \$2 a day extra therefor.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Appropriation the sum of \$91,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January, 1971.

Effective January 6, 1971

Chapter 490

AN ACT Relating to Winter Maintenance of State Aid Highways and Town Ways by Municipalities.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 1005, amended. The first 4 paragraphs of section 1005 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 438 of the public laws of 1967, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. **Reimbursement.** Towns, organized plantations and unincorporated townships which clear state aid highways and town ways to the satisfaction of the commission, and when necessary apply sand, gravel or other materials to a width of not less than 7 feet through the center of the road within a reasonable length of time after surface of the road becomes slippery, shall