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Eligible dependents are: The wife, husband, surviving spouse, unmarried minor child or unmarried adult child who became incapable of self-support before reaching the age of 18 because of mental or physical defects.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 37, § 105, amended. The last sentence of section 105 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

In determining the amount of aid the department shall compile and use budgetary standards that reasonably reflect current costs of average standards of living.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 37, § 154, amended. The last sentence of section 154 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

Said proof shall contain a certificate from the Adjutant General of the State to the effect that such person was an honorably discharged soldier or sailor or the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 16

AN ACT Relating to Witnesses in Workmen's Compensation Hearings.

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

- R. S., T. 39, § 93, sub-§ 4, additional. Section 93 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 386 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding a new subsection 4, to read as follows:
- 4. Witnesses. Upon agreement of the parties, a witness may be heard by a commissioner other than the one to whom the matter was originally referred and a transcript of his testimony shall be furnished the original commissioner. Such testimony shall have the same force and effect as if taken by deposition or if heard by the original commissioner.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 17

AN ACT to Clarify and Revise the Maine State Retirement Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1001, sub-§§ 2-A and 10-A, additional. Section 1001 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding 2 new subsections to read as follows: