

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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counties, and there detain in your custody, until he shall pay the full sums aforesaid, with your fees, or be discharged by said State of Maine, or otherwise by order of law.

“Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto my office within 3 months from the date hereof.

.....  
Clerk of Courts, County of .....

Date .....

Warrants shall be returnable within 3 months. New warrants may be issued on any such certificate within 2 years from the return day of the last preceding warrant for sums remaining unsatisfied.

Warrants shall be served by the sheriff of any county or by any of his deputies in the county where the person may be found.

§ 5312-B. Arrest and commitment

When an officer by virtue of said warrant, for want of property, arrests any person and commits him to jail, he shall give an attested copy of his warrant to the jailer and certify, under his hand, the sum that such person is to pay as his tax, interest and penalty and the costs of obtaining the warrant, and the costs of arresting and committing, and that for want of goods and chattels whereon to levy he has been arrested; and such copy and certificate are a sufficient warrant to require the jailer to receive and keep such person in custody until he pays his tax, said other charges and \$1 for the copy of the warrant; but such person shall have the same rights and privileges as a debtor arrested or committed on execution as provided in Title 14, chapters 503 and 505.

No married woman or officer of a debtor corporation shall be arrested under this warrant.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 38

### AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of the District Court in Civil Actions.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 152, amended. The first sentence of section 152 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 236 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The District Court shall possess the civil and criminal jurisdiction exercised by all trial justices and municipal courts in the State on September 16, 1961,

and in addition, original jurisdiction, concurrent with that of the Superior Court of all civil actions in which neither damages in excess of ~~\$10,000~~ \$20,000 nor equitable relief is demanded, of actions for divorce or annulment of marriage and of proceedings under Title 19 and original jurisdiction, concurrent with that of the probate court, of actions for separation.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 39

### AN ACT Relating to Rate of Contributions of Employees Under State Retirement System.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended. The first sentence of section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes and the 2nd and 3rd sentences of section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 415 of the public laws of 1969, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Each member shall make a contribution in such an amount as the board of trustees, upon recommendation by the actuary, shall determine, provided said amount is not less than 5% of earnable compensation.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 40

### AN ACT Relating to Creditable Service Under State Retirement Law for Certain Teachers.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1094, sub-§ 14, additional. Section 1094 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 14 to read as follows:

14. Private and parochial school credit. Any public school teacher who rendered teaching service in any parochial school or public or private academy may purchase up to 10 years creditable service. Such service credit to be creditable must have been performed in a school approved by the State Department of Education while holding the appropriate teaching certificate during the time of said nonpublic school service, and such prior service credit can only be secured after 10 years of service in the public schools.

Any public school teacher who leaves service in Maine and who serves as a teacher in Volunteers in Service to America, in the Peace Corps, foreign or domestic, or who teaches children of United States Foreign Service Corps outside the continental limits of the said United States, shall be allowed