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§ 2603.—Powers and duties

The Committee on ~~Educational Television~~ **Maine Public Broadcasting** is empowered and authorized to act as follows:

1. **Recommendations.** To make such recommendations to the trustees of the University of Maine as it deems necessary relating to the appointment of professional, clerical or other assistants; location of ~~educational television~~ **public broadcasting** stations and construction and equipment of said stations necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

2. **Programs.** To give its advice and consent to the trustees of the University of Maine for the ~~educational television~~ **public broadcasting** programs to be transmitted by the network.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 2605, amended.** Section 2605 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2605. **Construction of state-wide network**

The University of Maine is authorized to acquire real estate, construct, operate, manage and equip **radio**, transmission and microwave television facilities and to interconnect with any other **radio** or television network or station within or without this State for the purpose of providing a state-wide ~~educational television~~ **public broadcasting** network for the transmission of ~~educational television~~ **public broadcasting** to pupils in the schools, colleges, university and adult audiences throughout the State; and the University of Maine is authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of said facilities, contracts for personal services necessary for the management and operation of said facilities and any other contracts deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

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## Chapter 84

### AN ACT Relating to Death Benefits for Fish and Game and Coastal Wardens under the State Retirement System.

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

**R. S., T. 5, § 1125, sub-§ 1-A, amended.** Subsection 1-A of section 1125 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 390 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

**1-A. State Police, fish and game wardens and coastal wardens who are members.** If a member of the retirement system who is a member of the State Police, a law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or a law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall die as a result of an injury received in the line of duty his beneficiary, if his widow, and if there is no surviving child or children under age 18, shall receive an annual sum equal to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the current annual salary of

the member; or his beneficiary, if his widow, if the member is survived by a widow and a child or children under age 18, jointly, shall be entitled to an annual sum equal to the current annual salary of the member; or his beneficiary, if his child or children, if the member is survived only by a child or children under age 18, jointly, shall receive an annual sum equal to the current annual salary of the member.

When the beneficiaries are a widow and child or children under age 18, they shall be paid the annual sum equal to the current annual salary only until the youngest surviving child reaches age 18, at which time the annual sum paid shall be reduced to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the annual salary of the member.

When the beneficiaries are a child or children under age 18, he or they shall be paid the annual sum equal to the current annual salary only until the youngest surviving child reaches age 18, at which time all payments shall cease.

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## Chapter 85

### AN ACT Relating to Certain Penalties Under Fish and Game Laws.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 1962, amended.** Section 1962 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 1962. Defacement of notices**

Whoever willfully mutilates, defaces or destroys any notice, rule or regulation of the commissioner, posted in conformity with chapters 301 to 335, shall be ~~punished by a fine of not more than \$50~~ subject to the penalties provided in section 3060.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 1984, amended.** The first sentence of section 1984 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 414 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Any person who violates this chapter or any rules or regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game shall be ~~punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100~~ subject to the penalties provided in section 3060 for each offense.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2101, amended.** The last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2101 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, under the caption Back Bay Sanctuary, Portland, is repealed as follows:

~~Whoever violates any provision of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$40, and costs, for each offense.~~

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 2101, amended.** The last sentence of the 8th paragraph of section 2101 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, under the caption Glencove Sanctuary; Rockport, is repealed as follows: