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~~This section shall apply to a member who may become Chief of the State Police. A member who may become Such chief Chief or Commissioner of Public Safety shall be credited with the number of years which he served as a member to be added to the number of years served as chief or commissioner. Upon his request for retirement, made in writing to the Governor and Council, he shall receive thereafter ½ of the pay per year that is paid to him as chief or commissioner provided he has at least 3 years as chief or commissioner, or a combination of both, at the time of his retirement provided he has served at least 7 years as chief; otherwise he shall receive thereafter ½ of the pay per year that was paid to him as a member at the time he was appointed chief.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, each member of the State Police, including the chief thereof or a member of the State Police or the chief thereof who is appointed to the position of Commissioner of Public Safety, who became a member of that department subsequent to July 9, 1943, shall, beginning with the first full week after September 21, 1963, make a 7½% contribution of earnable compensation to the retirement system as long as he is employed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. The 3rd sentence of paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 13 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, a state police officer appointed as the chief, ~~and the~~ deputy chief or as Commissioner of Public Safety, shall be permitted to continue in said position beyond attained age 55 or after completion of 20 years of creditable service until the end of the term for which he was appointed, and ~~the~~ such chief, ~~or the~~ deputy chief or Commissioner of Public Safety may be appointed or reappointed regardless of attained age or length of creditable service.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 12 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

For purposes of this Title, a member of the State Police shall be deemed to mean any state police officer or any such state police officer who is appointed Chief of the State Police or Commissioner of Public Safety.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 413

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Fair Trade Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 1152, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, repealed. Paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 1152 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 10, § 1153, amended. Section 1153 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1153. Unfair competition defined

Willfully and knowingly advertising, offering for sale, selling or disposing of any commodity at less than the price stipulated in any contract entered into pursuant to section 1152 ~~whether the person so advertising, offering for sale, selling or disposing of is or is not a party to such contract~~ is unfair competition and is actionable by any person injured thereby.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 414

AN ACT to Revise the Election Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1, sub-§ 13-A, additional. Section 1 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 13-A to read as follows:

13-A. Federal office. "Federal office" means the office of United States Senator and Representative to Congress.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1, sub-§ 37, amended. Subsection 37 of section 1 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

37. State office. "State office" means the office of ~~United States Senator~~ Governor, ~~Representative to Congress~~ State Senator, Representative to the State Legislature and Presidential Elector.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 43, amended. The first paragraph of section 43 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1965 and by chapter 18 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

In a city or town which has a population of ~~4,000~~ 5,000 or over, a board of registration consisting of 3 members must be appointed as follows: one member nominated by the city committees of each of the 2 major parties and appointed by the municipal officers, and the 3rd member appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council ~~except that a~~. A city or town which has a population of 4,000 to 5,000 may, by vote of its legislative body, have a board of registration in lieu of a registrar of voters.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 21, § 43, sub-§ 5, additional. Section 43 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 5 to read as follows:

5. When open. In addition to sections 631 and 632, each board shall be open to act upon applications for registration and enrollment on at least one