

Chap. 504. AN ACT IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO FORM AND JOIN VOCATIONAL OR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OR TO REFRAIN FROM JOINING SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 178D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 460 of the acts of 1958, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

Approved May 29, 1962.

Chap. 505. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF THE FUNERAL AND BURIAL EXPENSES OF CERTAIN BLIND PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The last paragraph of section 23 of chapter 69 of the General Laws, added by section 1 of chapter 541 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words "two hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — three hundred and fifty.

Approved May 29, 1962.

Chap. 506. AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONS TO BE PAID TO SURVIVING SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws to the contrary, upon the death of any member of the state employees retirement system who was retired prior to April first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and had completed thirty-five years of service, and had attained sixty-five years of age at the time of retirement and who had complied with the provisions of said chapter thirty-two, the surviving spouse shall, so long as he or she remains unmarried, receive one half of the retirement allowance which said retired member was receiving.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to the surviving spouse of any such member who had retired under option (c) of subdivision (2) of section twelve of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws nor to the surviving spouse of any such member who was not his or her spouse at the time of his or her retirement.

Approved May 29, 1962.

Chap. 507. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF MASHPEE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The director of the division of fisheries and game, with the approval of the fish and game board and upon such terms and conditions as said board may establish, and with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, may convey to the town of Mashpee, for library purposes, a certain parcel of land in said town, on