

SECTION 7. Chapter one hundred and seventy-six C of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby amended by inserting after section sixteen the following section:— *Section 16A.* The pertinent provisions of section one hundred and thirty-eight A of chapter one hundred and seventy-five shall apply to deductions on pay-roll schedules from the salary of any state, county or municipal employee for the payment of the amount payable by such an employee under a contract issued to him as a subscribing member by a medical service corporation.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 176C, new § 16A, added.

Certain provisions of law applicable in case of state, etc., employees.

Approved June 4, 1943.

AN ACT REGULATING THE AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT SYSTEMS RETIRED FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY.

Chap. 425

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-four of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter four hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-six and as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after subdivision (2) (c) the following subdivision:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 24, etc., amended.

(3) In no case shall a member be retired under this section at such annual rate of pension as would, when added to his annuity, amount to a total retirement allowance of less than four hundred and eighty dollars or two thirds of his average annual compensation for the five years next preceding his retirement, whichever is the lesser.

Amount of allowance.

SECTION 2. Section thirty of said chapter thirty-two, as appearing in section one of chapter three hundred and eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-six and as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after subdivision (2) (c) the following subdivision:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 30, etc., amended.

(3) In no case shall a member be retired under this section at such annual rate of pension as would, when added to his annuity, amount to a total retirement allowance of less than four hundred and eighty dollars or two thirds of his average annual compensation for the five years next preceding his retirement, whichever is the lesser.

Amount of allowance.

Approved June 4, 1943.

AN ACT REGULATING THE PUBLICATION AND SALE OF REPRINTS OF VOLUMES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS REPORTS.

Chap. 426

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty, inserted by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 20.* There shall be in the department of the state secretary, but

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 9, § 20, etc., amended.

Publication and sale of decisions of supreme judicial court.

not subject to his supervision or control except as herein provided, a board, consisting of the attorney general, the state secretary, the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court, and a member of the commission on administration and finance to be designated by its chairman, which board shall from time to time advertise for proposals for the execution of the printing and binding, and provide for the sale to the public at such price as said board may fix, of the reports of the decisions of the supreme judicial court, styled "Massachusetts Reports", and of reprints of volumes of "Massachusetts Reports" previously published. Any advertisement for proposals for the execution of the printing and binding of "Massachusetts Reports" shall call for proposals for the execution thereof during a term of one, two or three years from a date specified by said board in such advertisement. Said board shall take into consideration the circumstances and facilities of the several bidders for the above-mentioned work, as well as the terms offered; may reject any bids received; shall award the contract to such bidder as in its judgment the interests of the commonwealth may require; and shall execute the contract in the name and behalf of the commonwealth. Said board may from time to time negotiate for, and execute in the name and behalf of, the commonwealth a contract for the printing and sale to the public, during such period of time and at such price as said board may fix, of advance copies of opinions of said court filed with the reporter of decisions. Bonds or securities satisfactory to said board, in an amount not less than ten thousand dollars, shall be given to or deposited by each person to whom any contract is awarded under authority of this section, to secure faithful performance thereof.

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Chap. 427 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN FEDERAL HIGHWAY GRANTS SHALL BE PAID INTO THE HIGHWAY FUND, AND FURTHER REGULATING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID FUND SHALL BE USED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 10, § 8, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eight, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 8.* He shall receive from the United States all sums of money payable to the commonwealth under any act of congress for the construction of any highways therein. The sums so received shall be credited to the Highway Fund.

To receive money from the United States for highways.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 34, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-four, as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 34.* The fees received under the preceding sections,

Disposition of fees.
Highway Fund.