

annual compensation for each year of service after the first twenty; provided, that the total amount of such pension shall in no case exceed seventy-two per cent of said annual compensation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

*Approved May 4, 1964.*

**Chap. 354.** AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCES OF DISTRICT EXECUTIVES OF CERTAIN CHURCHES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause Eleventh, as most recently amended by chapter 69 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

Eleventh, Houses of religious worship owned by, or held in trust for the use of, any religious organization, and the pews and furniture, and, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for each parsonage, parsonages so owned or held, and including the official residences occupied by district superintendents of the Methodist Church and The Christian and Missionary Alliance, and by district executives of Unitarian-Universalist churches, and the official residence occupied by the president of the New England Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, Inc.; but such exemption shall not, except as herein provided, extend to any portion of any such house of religious worship appropriated for purposes other than religious worship or instruction.

SECTION 2. The provisions of clause Eleventh of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, shall be applicable to taxes levied for the year nineteen hundred and sixty-four and subsequent years.

*Approved May 4, 1964.*

**Chap. 355.** AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Subsection (b) of section 25 of chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out lines 1 to 11, inclusive, as appearing in chapter 554 of the acts of 1959, and inserting in place thereof the following: — Any week with respect to which the director finds that his unemployment is due to a stoppage of work which exists because of a labor dispute at the factory, establishment or other premises at which he was last employed; provided, however, that nothing in this subsection shall be construed so as to deny benefits to an otherwise eligible individual (1) who becomes involuntarily unemployed during the period of the negotiation of a collective bargaining contract, in which case the individual shall receive benefits for the period of his unemployment but in no event beyond the date of the commencement of a strike or lockout; or (2) who is not recalled to work within one week following the termination of the labor dispute; and provided, further, that this subsection shall not apply if it is shown to the satisfaction of the director that —

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