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vehicle or conveyance of any kind, upon request or signal of any officer whose duty it is to enforce the game laws when such officer is in uniform.'

Approved March 25, 1939.

Chapter 109

AN ACT Relating to Vocational Rehabilitation.

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

Rehabilitation work, may be maintained. The department of health and welfare, under the direction of the governor and council, may establish, conduct and maintain rehabilitation work as part of its program of aid and assistance. Such rehabilitation work shall be in cooperation with vocational education, as provided by sections 170 to 180, inclusive, of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, in the department of education.

Funds provided for aid and assistance carried on by the health and welfare department may be used in providing such vocational rehabilitation.

Approved March 25, 1939.

Chapter 110

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Relative to Disqualifications.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 5, amended. Subsections (a), (b) and (c) of section 5 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 are hereby amended to read as follows:

'(a) For the week in which he has left work voluntarily without good cause, if so found by the commission, and for not less than the 1 nor more than the 5 weeks which immediately follow such week (in addition to the waiting period), as determined by the commission according to the circumstances in each case, and his maximum benefit amount shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of such weeks of disqualification times his weekly benefit amount;'

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'(b) For the week in which he has been discharged for misconduct connected with his work, if so found by the commission, and for not less than the 1 nor more than the 9 weeks which immediately follow such week (in addition to the waiting period), as determined by the commission in each case according to the seriousness of the misconduct, and his maximum benefit amount shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of such weeks of disqualification times his weekly benefit amount;'

'(c) If the commission finds that he has failed, without good cause, either to apply for available, suitable work when so directed by the employment office or the commission or to accept suitable work when offered him, or to return to his customary self employment (if any) when so directed by the commission. Such disqualification shall continue for the week in which such failure occurred and for not less than the 1 nor more than the 5 weeks which immediately follow such week (in addition to the waiting period) as determined by the commission according to the circumstances in each case, and his maximum benefit amount shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of weeks of disqualification times his weekly benefit amount'.

Approved March 25, 1939.

Chapter 111

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Relative to Seasonal Employment.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 20, amended. Subsection (2) of section 20 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby repealed.

Subsection (3) of section 20 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows and to be numbered (2):

'~~(3)~~ (2) The commission shall prescribe fair and reasonable general rules applicable to seasonal workers for determining the total wages in employment by an employer required to qualify such workers for benefits the payment of benefits to individuals whose qualifying wages in whole or in part were earned in seasonal industries and the period during which benefits shall be payable to them.'

Approved March 25, 1939.