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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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prior to such 1st day of January, it has filed with the commission a written notice to that effect it files with the commission, prior to the 5th day of January of such year, a written application for termination of coverage.'

Approved March 25, 1939.

## Chapter 114

### AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law to Increase Certain Penalties.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 16, amended. Subsection (a) of section 16 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(a) Whoever makes a false statement or representation knowing it to be false or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact, to obtain or increase any benefit or other payment under this act, either for himself or for any other person, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment or by the suspension of the right to receive unemployment benefits for not more than 1 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment and suspension; and each such false statement or representation or failure to disclose a material fact shall constitute a separate offense.'

Approved March 25, 1939.

## Chapter 115

### AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Providing for Recovery of Erroneous Payments.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended by inserting therein a new subsection to be numbered section (e) to read as follows:

'(e) If, after due notice, any person refuses to repay amounts erroneously paid to him as unemployment benefits the amount due from such person may be collected by an action in assumpsit with account annexed brought in the name of the commission or in the discretion of the commission the amount erroneously paid to such person may be deducted from any future benefits payable to him under this act.'

Approved March 25, 1939.