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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-first and Ninety-second Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945 AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS From April 10, 1943 to May 24, 1945

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STATE OF MAINE

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out indenture, to see to their welfare during such service and to require their return to said school at discretion. The department shall have regard to the character of those to whom any girl is entrusted. At the discretion of said department, any such girl deemed by it to be eligible shall be granted entrance into the Hallowell high school under the same conditions as pupils residing in towns which do not maintain a standard secondary school, as provided in section 98 of chapter 37, except that tuition for such girl shall be paid by the said department from the appropriation to the state school for girls and shall be based on the average instructional cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 23, § 89, amended. Section 89 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 89. Department may refuse to receive, or may discharge any girl committed. The department may refuse to receive any girl committed to said school under the provisions of the a preceding sections, or may discharge any girl whose continuance, by reason of her vicious example and influence, or other misconduct, is in their opinion prejudicial to the school, or who for any reason ought not to be retained therein. Its refusal may be certified on the warrant of commitment, and she shall remain in the custody of the officer having the same, to be disposed of as prescribed in said sections. If it discharges her, it shall set forth its reasons therefor in a warrant of discharge, and any proper officer may return her to the court which committed her, or commit her as provided in the alternative sentence.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 23, §§ 87 and 90, repealed. Sections 87 and 90 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 113

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Act as to Employer's Experience Rating Classifications.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, 1st quarterly contribution reports and contributions are due on or before April 30th of the calendar year; and

Whereas, if said report and contributions are delinquent, the employing unit is penalized for the entire calendar year rather than for any quarter in which delinquency occurs; and

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Whereas, the penalty works an undue hardship on delinquent employing units; and should be corrected prior to said April 30th; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

- R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (d), ¶ (3), amended. Paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - '(3) Any employer who under the provisions of this act would otherwise be entitled to a rate of less than 2.7% shall nevertheless pay a rate of 2.7% for any quarter during which with respect to which he was in arrears in the payment of contributions or interest, and his rate shall continue at 2.7% for the remainder of the contribution year unless the delay was occasioned by the illness or death of the person in charge of the records of the employing unit or by other unavoidable accident which shall excuse the employing unit from said penalty.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 29, 1945

Chapter 114

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Employer's Experience Classifications.

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

- R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (d), ¶ (5), amended. Paragraph (5) of subsection (d) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - '(5) As used in this section, the words "contributions credited" and "benefits charged" mean the contributions credited to and the benefits