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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to
Disqualification for Benefits.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 24, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'An individual shall be totally disqualified for benefits for the period of unemployment resulting from the following causes; and until he has reentered covered employment and earned the equivalent of ten times his weekly benefit amount:'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 24, § 5, sub-§§ (a), (b), and (c), repealed and replaced. Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 5 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

(a) For voluntarily leaving work without good cause attributable to the employer if so found by the commission;

(b) For being discharged for misconduct, if so found by the commission;

(c) For failure without good cause either to apply for suitable work when offered him, or to return to his customary self-employment (if any) when directed by the commission.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 24, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting before subsection (e) the following sentence:

‘An individual shall be disqualified for benefits:’

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 24, § 5, sub-§ (e), ¶ 1 amended. Paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of section 5 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘(1) Dismissal wages, or wages in lieu of notice which the employing unit is ~~required by law to pay~~ **paying, or has paid.**’