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feet and 6 inches from the floor. And such ~~door~~ entrance shall be ~~shut~~ closed while the voter is within the compartment, and no one shall be allowed therein with him, unless he calls for assistance in the marking of his ballot, and such assistance shall be so furnished according to the provisions of this chapter, and a guard-rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within 6 feet of the ballot-boxes and of such voting shelves and compartments. The arrangement shall be such that the ballot-boxes shall not be hidden from the view of persons present, and the voting shelves and compartments shall be so arranged that the ~~door~~ entrance of each compartment shall be next to the guard-rail, so as to admit to full view of the persons just outside of the guard-rail those who enter and leave each compartment. The number of such voting shelves and compartments shall not be less than one for every 200 voters qualified to vote at such polling place, and not less than 2 in any town, and not less than 5 in any ward of a city. No persons other than the election officers, election clerks, and voters admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail, except by authority of the presiding election officer or officers for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each voting shelf and compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots.'

Approved March 29, 1941

Chapter 113

AN ACT Amending the Law Relating to Unemployment Compensation With Respect to Grants From the Social Security Board.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 13, additional. Section 13 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection (c), to read as follows:

'(c) Reimbursement of fund. If any moneys received after June 30, 1941, from the Social Security Board under title III of the Social Security Act or any Unencumbered balances in the Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund as of that date, or any moneys granted after that date to this state pursuant to the provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act, or any moneys made available by this state or its political subdivisions and matched by such moneys granted to this state pursuant to the provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act, are found by the Social Security Board, because of any action or contingency, to have been lost or been expended for purposes other than, or in amounts in excess of, those found necessary by

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the Social Security Board for the proper administration of this act, it is the policy of this state that such moneys shall be replaced by moneys appropriated for such purpose from the general funds of this state to the Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund for expenditure as provided in subsection (a) of this section. Upon receipt of notice of such a finding by the Social Security Board the commissioner shall promptly report the amount required for such replacement to the governor and the governor shall at the earliest opportunity submit to the legislature a request for the appropriation of such amount. This subsection shall not be construed to relieve this state of its obligation with respect to funds received prior to July 1, 1941, pursuant to the provisions of title III of the Social Security Act.'

Approved March 29, 1941

Chapter 114

AN ACT Amending the Law Relating to Unemployment Compensation by Repealing a Part of Section 5.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 5, sub-§ (e), ¶ (3), repealed. Paragraph (3) of subsection (e) of section 5 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 29, 1941

Chapter 115

AN ACT Amending the Law Relating to Unemployment Compensation to Reduce Benefits When Claimed Fraudulently.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 5, additional. Section 5 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection (f), to read as follows:

'(f) For any week for which he is found to have filed a claim fraudulently to obtain benefits to which he is not entitled, 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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