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## CHAP. 188

date, and subject to the other provisions of subsection (g) service performed after the effective date of this act including service in interstate commerce, performed for wages or under any contract of hire, written or oral, expressed or implied.'

Approved April 4, 1941

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## Chapter 187

AN ACT to Amend the Unemployment Compensation Law with Respect to Advisory Councils.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 11, amended. Subsection (e) of section 11 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following subsection (e) enacted in place thereof:

'(e) Advisory councils. The commission may appoint a state advisory council consisting of not more than 6 members composed of an equal number of employer representatives and employee representatives who may fairly be regarded as representative because of their vocation, employment, or affiliations and an equal number of members representing the general public. Such councils shall aid the commission in formulating policies and discussing problems related to the administration of this act and in assuring impartiality and freedom from political influence in the solution of such problems. Each member of the advisory council shall be compensated in the amount of \$10 for each day in attendance upon a meeting of the council in addition to reimbursement for any necessary expenses, provided, however, that such compensation paid to any one member of the council shall not exceed the sum of \$60 in any one fiscal year.'

Approved April 4, 1941

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## Chapter 188

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law so as to Permit Corrections of Benefit Claims.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection (j) reading as follows:

'(j) Determination may be reconsidered; appeal. The commission may reconsider a determination whenever it finds that an error in computation or identity has occurred in connection therewith, or that wages of the claimant pertinent to such determination but not considered in connection therewith, have been newly discovered, or that benefits have been allowed or denied or the amount of benefits fixed on the basis of misrepresentations of fact, but no such redetermination shall be made after one year from the date of the original determination. Notice of any such redetermination shall be promptly given to the parties entitled to notice of the original determination, in the manner prescribed in this section with respect to notice of an original determination. If the amount of benefits is increased upon such redetermination an appeal therefrom solely with respect to the matters involved in such increase may be filed in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in subsection (b) of this section. If the amount of benefits is decreased upon such redetermination, the matters involved in such decrease shall be subject to review in connection with an appeal by claimant from any determination upon a subsequent claim for benefits which may be affected in amount or duration by such redetermination. Subject to the same limitations and for the same reasons, the commission may reconsider the determination in any case in which the final decision has been rendered by an appeal tribunal, the commission or a court, and may apply to the body or court which rendered such final decision to issue a revised decision. In the event that an appeal involving an original determination is pending as of the date a redetermination thereof is issued, such appeal, unless withdrawn, shall be treated as an appeal from such redetermination.'

Approved April 4, 1941

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## Chapter 189

### AN ACT Requiring Sheriffs to Search for Lost Persons.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables to have powers of wardens; wardens not to hold other offices; sheriffs to search for lost hunters and fishermen. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables are vested with the powers of inland fish and game wardens, and shall receive for their services the same fees as those of inland fish and