

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

January 12 - January 24, 1942

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Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

**CHAP. 326**

when directed by the commissioner, shall patrol the forests of his district for the purpose of searching out, extinguishing and guarding against forest fires. He shall investigate and gather evidence regarding the causes of forest fires, enforce all laws relating to forests and forest preservation, arrest all violators thereof, prosecute all offenses against the same, and in this connection shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders and shall be allowed the same fee as a sheriff, or his deputy, for like services, and shall have and enjoy the same right as a sheriff to require aid in executing the duties of his office. The chief forest fire wardens shall perform such other duties, at such times, and under such rules and regulations as the said commissioner may prescribe, and each shall receive as compensation ~~four dollars~~ \$5 for each and every day of actual service, with an allowance for actual necessary expenses of travel. Deputy forest fire wardens shall perform such duties, at such times and under such rules and regulations, as the commissioner, or the chief fire warden of the district, with the approval of the commissioner, may prescribe. They shall receive as compensation ~~three dollars~~ \$4 for each and every day of actual service, with an allowance for actual necessary expenses of travel.'

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

Effective January 24, 1942

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## Chapter 326

### **AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Act to Further Conform With the United States Law.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, on the 18th day of December, 1936, there was passed to be enacted by the legislature of Maine and approved by the governor an emergency measure entitled "An Act Relating to Unemployment Compensation," and

Whereas, by the provisions of said act, a system of free public employment offices was provided for, to be operated by the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission, and

Whereas, the United States of America is now at war and it is necessary to utilize the man and woman power of the United States to increase the production of war materials, and

Whereas, the president of the United States has ordered that the several state employment services become a uniformly and, of necessity, nationally operated employment service, and

Whereas, the foregoing facts in the judgment of the legislature constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of this state 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:*

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 19, amended. Subsection (h) of section 19 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(h) "Employment office" means a free public employment office, or branch thereof, operated by this state or the United States or maintained as a part of a state-controlled system of public employment offices.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 24, 1942

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## Chapter 327

**AN ACT Validating Acts of Notaries Public Who Become Police Officers.**

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

**Certain acts of notaries public, validated.** In case any acknowledgments of deeds have been taken by any notary public or by any justice of the peace whose commission, as such official, has been vacated by reason of his taking an oath as a police officer, constable, or deputy sheriff, such deeds shall be considered as properly acknowledged and their record, whether heretofore or hereafter made in the registry of deeds, is hereby declared to be a true record and to furnish constructive notice within the provisions of the recording acts. In case any documents of any kind have been notarized by a person whose commission as notary public has been vacated by reason of his taking an oath as police officer, constable, or deputy sheriff, such documents shall have the same validity that they would have if notarized by a notary whose commission had not been so vacated.

Effective April 3, 1942