

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Ninety-first and Ninety-second  
Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

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the same base period. The commission shall by general rules prescribe the manner in which benefits shall be charged against the "experience rating records" of several employers for whom an individual performed employment during the same calendar quarter.

Provided, however, that benefits paid for unemployment occurring on and after April 1, 1945, shall be charged against the "experience rating record" of the claimant's most recent subject employer; except that no charge shall be made to an individual employer but shall be made to the general fund if the commission finds that:

(a) Claimant's separation from his last employer was for misconduct in connection with his employment, or was voluntary without good cause attributable to such employer; or

(b) Claimant has refused to accept reemployment in suitable work when offered by his last employer, without good cause attributable to such employer; or

(c) Claimant's benefits are based, in whole or in part, on "frozen credits" under subsections (1) and (2) of section 19 (p) of the Unemployment Compensation Law; or

(d) Benefits paid are not chargeable against any employer's experience rating record in accordance with section 6 (b).'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 198

### AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Filing Pay Roll Reports and Penalty.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 11, sub-§ (m), amended. Subsection (m) of section 11 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(m). Rules for filing pay roll reports; penalty. The commission may prescribe rules for the filing of pay roll reports from the employing units in the state and the failure on the part of any employing unit to file the pay roll reports within the time stated by the rule of

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the commission shall render the employing unit liable to a penalty of \$5 a day ~~for each calendar day thereafter until the pay roll report is filed~~ for the first calendar day of delinquency and \$1 a day for each such day of delinquency thereafter, until the report is filed with the commission, 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.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 199

### AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement to Towns for Tuition.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 99, amended. Section 99 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 99. Reimbursement to towns for tuition for pupils attending secondary schools. When any town shall have been required to pay and has paid tuition for pupils attending secondary schools, as provided by section 98, the superintendent of schools of such town shall make a return under oath to the commissioner before the 1st day of September, annually, for the preceding school year, stating the name of each pupil for whom tuition has been paid, the amount paid by the town for each, and the name and location of the school which each has attended. Upon the approval of said return, the commissioner shall apportion to such town a sum equal to  $\frac{2}{3}$  the amount thus paid by such town. Provided further, that tuition for such pupils may be paid by towns to an amount not exceeding the average cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid in the school attended by such pupil, except that no payment in excess of said average cost shall be made except by a vote of the town, but such payment by any town shall not exceed \$125 for any pupil for any 1 year, subject to the provisions of section 98, and reimbursement to any town for any 1 year shall not exceed ~~\$700~~ \$875. Provided further, that the average cost per pupil shall be determined by dividing the sum of expenditures for instruction, fuel, and janitor service, text-books and supplies, and ordinary minor repairs by the average daily attendance of all regularly enrolled students. Provided further, that any town not maintaining a high school may pay tuition for any student who with parents or guardian