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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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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

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'The provisions of this section shall not apply to street railways operating not more than 5 miles of road, and such railways shall be subject to an annual excise tax of \$200.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 284

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Payment of Benefits.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 3, sub-§§ (d), (e), repealed and replaced. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 3 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'(d) Amount of benefits may be increased in certain cases. If the commission finds, after reasonable notice and hearing, that benefit payments at the amounts described in sections 3 (b) and (c) are in the aggregate such an amount as will permit an increase in benefit payments without imperiling the solvency of the unemployment compensation fund, the commission shall by regulation increase the amounts set forth in columns (C) and/or (D) in section 3 (b) by not to exceed twenty percent. If at any time the commission finds, after reasonable notice and hearing, that benefit payments in effect at the time are in the aggregate such an amount as to imperil the solvency of the unemployment compensation fund, the commission shall, by regulation, reduce such benefit amounts by not to exceed twenty percent of the amounts set forth in columns (C) and/or (D) of section 3 (b).'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 285

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefits.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, benefit payments under the Unemployment Compensation Law are made weekly, and

Whereas, the fiscal year begins April 1st and it would alleviate a great deal of difficulty and expense by passing this legislation as an emergency measure; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine 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:

R. S., c. 24, § 3, sub-§ (c) amended. Subsection (c) of section 3 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(c) Weekly benefit for partial unemployment. On and after April 1, 1945, each ~~Each~~ eligible individual who is partially unemployed and who has earned less than his weekly benefit amount in any week shall be paid with respect to such week a partial benefit. Such partial benefit shall be the individual's weekly benefit amount reduced by the amount shown in column (C) in the schedule below on the line on which in column (A) there is indicated the individual's weekly earning class. The individual's weekly earning class shall be determined by the wages ~~payable~~ paid to him for employment during the week for which he claims a partial benefit as shown in column (B).

Column A	Column B	Column C
1.	Up to	None
2.	\$ 3.00	\$.50
3.	3.50	1.00
4.	4.00	1.50
5.	4.50	2.00
6.	5.00	2.50
7.	5.50	3.00
8.	6.00	3.50
9.	6.50	4.00
10.	7.00	4.50
11.	7.50	5.00
12.	8.00	5.50
13.	8.50	6.00
14.	9.00	6.50
15.	9.50	7.00
16.	10.00	7.50
17.	10.50	8.00
18.	11.00	8.50
19.	11.50	9.00
20.	12.00	9.50

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21.	12.50	12.99	10.00
22.	13.00	13.49	10.50
23.	13.50	13.99	11.00
24.	14.00	14.49	11.50
25.	14.50	14.99	12.00

Column A

Column B

Column C

1.	\$.00 up to \$ 3.00	None
2.	3.01 " " 4.00	\$ 1.00
3.	4.01 " " 5.00	2.00
4.	5.01 " " 6.00	3.00
5.	6.01 " " 7.00	4.00
6.	7.01 " " 8.00	5.00
7.	8.01 " " 9.00	6.00
8.	9.01 " " 10.00	7.00
9.	10.01 " " 11.00	8.00
10.	11.01 " " 12.00	9.00
11.	12.01 " " 13.00	10.00
12.	13.01 " " 14.00	11.00
13.	14.01 " " 15.00	12.00
14.	15.01 " " 16.00	13.00
15.	16.01 " " 17.00	14.00
16.	17.01 " " 18.00	15.00
17.	18.01 " " 19.00	16.00
18.	19.01 " " 19.99	17.00

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

Effective April 19, 1944

Chapter 286

AN ACT Relating to Complaint in Cases of Neglect of Children.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 238, amended. Section 238 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 238. Warrants to be issued on complaint of cases of neglect to children; child may be given into custody of individual or child welfare