

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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As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

An auto-loading firearm shall be defined as one that reloads itself after each shot, and requires that the trigger be pulled for each shot.

No part of the 1st or 2nd paragraph of this section shall apply to firearms used by any law enforcement agency in this state. The 2nd paragraph shall not apply to firearms using the .22 cal. rim fire cartridge, or to any auto-loading pistol having a barrel less than 8 inches in length.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Note: See Fish and Game Revision, § 71.

Chapter 300

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Officer for Service for Delinquent Taxes.

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

R. S., c. 81, § 136, amended. Section 136 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 136. Ten days' notice before distraining. Before such officer serves any such warrant, he shall deliver to the delinquent or leave at his last and usual place of abode a summons from said collector or treasurer, stating the amount of tax due, and that it must be paid within 10 days from the time of leaving such summons, with ~~one~~ \$1, plus 20c a mile travel from the officer's place of abode to place of service for the officer for leaving the same; and if not so paid, the officer shall serve such warrant the same as collectors of taxes may do, and shall receive the same fees as for levying executions in personal actions.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 301

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

'(b) Weekly benefit amount for total unemployment. On and after April 1, 1945, each ~~Each~~ eligible individual who is totally unemployed (as defined in section 19 (j) (1)) in any week shall be paid with respect to such week, benefits at the rate shown in column (C) of the schedule below on the line on which in column (A) there is indicated the individual's wage class and such rate shall be the individual's weekly benefit amount; and the maximum total amount of benefits payable to any eligible individual during any benefit year shall be the amount listed in column (D). ~~The individual's wage class shall be determined by the total amount of wages payable to him for insured work during his base period as shown in column (B); provided that on and after April 1, 1945,~~ The individual's wage class shall be determined by the total amount of wages paid to him for insured work, during his base period as shown in column (B).

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
1.	Under \$ 144.00	None	None
2.	\$ 144.00 185.44	\$ 5.00	\$ 48.00
3.	185.44 228.24	5.00	56.00
4.	228.25 272.63	5.00	64.00
5.	272.64 318.58	5.00	72.00
6.	318.59 366.09	5.00	80.00
7.	366.10 415.16	5.50	88.00
8.	415.17 465.78	6.00	96.00
9.	465.79 517.82	6.50	104.00
10.	517.83 571.42	7.00	112.00
11.	571.43 626.57	7.50	120.00
12.	626.58 683.28	8.00	128.00
13.	683.29 741.54	8.50	136.00
14.	741.55 801.37	9.00	144.00
15.	801.38 862.61	9.50	152.00
16.	862.62 925.41	10.00	160.00
17.	925.42 989.77	10.50	168.00

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18.	989.78	1055.69	11.00	176.00
19.	1055.70	1123.16	11.50	184.00
20.	1123.17	1192.19	12.00	192.00
21.	1192.20	1262.64	12.50	200.00
22.	1262.65	1334.64	13.00	208.00
23.	1334.65	1408.20	13.50	216.00
24.	1408.21	1483.32	14.00	224.00
25.	1483.33	1559.99	14.50	232.00
26.	1560.00 and over		15.00	240.00

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
1.	\$ 0 up to \$ 199.99	None	None
2.	200.00 " " 299.99	\$ 5.00	\$100.00
3.	300.00 " " 399.99	6.00	120.00
4.	400.00 " " 499.99	7.00	140.00
5.	500.00 " " 599.99	8.00	160.00
6.	600.00 " " 699.99	9.00	180.00
7.	700.00 " " 799.99	10.00	200.00
8.	800.00 " " 899.99	11.00	220.00
9.	900.00 " " 999.99	12.00	240.00
10.	1000.00 " " 1099.99	13.00	260.00
11.	1100.00 " " 1199.99	14.00	280.00
12.	1200.00 " " 1299.99	15.00	300.00
13.	1300.00 " " 1424.99	16.00	320.00
14.	1425.00 " " 1549.99	17.00	340.00
15.	1550.00 " " 1749.99	18.00	360.00
16.	1750.00 " " 1999.99	19.00	380.00
17.	2000.00 and over	20.00	400.00

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

Effective April 19, 1945

Chapter 302

AN ACT Relating to the Practice of Dentistry.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 66, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: