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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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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); or

(e) Claimant's benefits are predicated upon unemployment occurring in a foreign state when such claimant has been employed in any foreign state subsequent to his last period of employment in the state of Maine.'

Sec. 16. R. S., c. 24, § 11, sub-§ (e), amended. Subsection (e) of section 11 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(e) Advisory councils. The commission may appoint a state advisory council consisting of not more than 69 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~~ \$120 in any one fiscal year.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 376

AN ACT Relating to Veteran's Permit to Hunt and Fish Free.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 32, sub-§ VIII, amended. Subsection VIII of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'VIII. A permit to hunt and fish shall be issued free of charge to a ~~resident~~ veteran, who has not been dishonorably discharged in World War II from the armed forces of the United States of America, by the clerk of the town in which he or she resides, or if he or she is domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town. Such permits shall be valid for a period of 2 years from the date of discharge of such veteran

or for a period of 2 years from the official declaration of the termination of World War II by the United States Government, whichever is the later date. Holders of such permits shall be subject to all the laws of the state and the rules and regulations of the commissioner regulating hunting and fishing; and for violations of said laws and regulations, such permit shall be revoked in the same manner as provided in this chapter for the revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.

Such permits shall be issued only to veterans legally resident in Maine on July 1, 1947 and all such permits shall expire on December 31, 1948.

During the duration of World War II such free hunting and fishing permits shall be issued to ~~men and women~~ of residents of Maine in the armed forces of the United States of America who are on furlough.

The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is hereby authorized to issue free veteran's fishing permits covering groups of mental patients undergoing rehabilitation training at the Veteran's Administration Center at Togus. These permits shall be issued on request of the manager of the Veteran's Administration Center at Togus, shall be effective while such groups are being conducted by a representative of the Veteran's Administration and while such groups are fishing within a 5 mile radius of Togus.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 377

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Cigarettes, Cigars and Tobacco Products.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, due to increased cost of labor and materials, the cost of state government in administering the services required by law has increased; and

Whereas, further revenue is necessary in order to carry out the functions of government as provided by law; and

Whereas, orderly procedure of administering the essential duties required by the people of the state of Maine necessitates further moneys; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 14, § 186, amended. Section 186 of chapter 14 of the