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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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own name in behalf of the state, and in case of his death or removal, the action shall be prosecuted by his successor.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 118, § 23, amended. Section 23 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 23. Wanton injury to books, pictures, statues, etc. Whoever wantonly mars, defaces or injures a book, picture, statue, ~~or~~ painting or other object or materials, belonging to any public library, or library of any association open to the public, or to any literary or educational institution, or any statue erected in any public park or square, or upon any ground open to the public, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Guide's License.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 29, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 29 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'or, if requested by the applicant, the persons licensed under this section may be restricted to fishing.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to Definition of "Base Period" Under Employment Security Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, under federal programs unemployment compensation amounts to \$26 per week and under our state program the compensation is \$25 per week; and

Whereas, under the federal program the compensation is reduced by the amount paid by a state program and therefore any Maine veteran would be entitled to only \$1 per week; and

Whereas, the people of Maine recognize the fact that all they own and all the privileges which they continue to enjoy, they owe to those who have defended them on the field of battle; and

Whereas, Maine veterans should not be penalized by the inconsistency that exists between the state and federal programs of unemployment compensation; 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:

R. S., c. 24, § 3, sub-§ III, repealed and replaced. Subsection III of section 3 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'III. "Base period" means the calendar year immediately preceding any benefit year.'

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

Effective February 27, 1953

Chapter 8

AN ACT Relating to Mirror Attached to Passenger Cars.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 115, amended. Section 115 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 115. **Mirrors for certain vehicles.** No person shall operate upon any public way any passenger car, taxicab, commercial motor vehicle, motor truck or trailer so constructed, equipped, loaded or used that the driver or operator is prevented from having a constantly free and unobstructed view