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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 24, § 13, sub-§ III, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of subsection III of section 13 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The individual's weekly earning class shall be determined by the wages earned by him during the week for which he claims a partial benefit as shown in column (B); except that remuneration paid or payable as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 324

### AN ACT Relating to Fluoride in Public Water Supplies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 122-B, amended. Section 122-B of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 131 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 122-B. Fluoride in public waters; rules and regulations. No ~~municipality, water district, individual or any agency~~ public utility or other agency operating a public water supply shall add any fluoride to any such water supply without written approval of the department of health and welfare. The department is authorized to make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 122-C, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 122-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 122-C. Fluoride in public waters; authorization. No such public utility or agency shall add any fluoride to any such water supply without first having been authorized to do so by the municipality or municipalities served by it. In the case of a city, such authorization shall be by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at a regular or special city election. In the case of a town or plantation, such authorization shall be by a majority vote of the inhabitants present at an annual town or plantation meeting. In the case of a public utility or agency serving more than 1 municipality, such authorization shall be by a majority vote of the voters voting at such city election and a majority vote of the inhabitants present at an annual town

or plantation meeting of each town or plantation served by such public utility or agency; provided, however, that authorization by municipalities representing 80% of the customers served by such public utility or agency shall be sufficient. The public utilities commission, upon application, shall determine and allocate the cost of such fluoridation among the customers of such public utility or agency and shall from time to time review such determination and allocation as required.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 325

### AN ACT Relating to Trespass.

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

R. S., c. 118, § 39-A, repealed and replaced. Section 39-A of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 327 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec.39-A. Trespass on commercial or residential property; penalty. Whoever wilfully enters in and upon any land commercially used, including parking lots, or whoever willfully enters in and upon residential property or the improved lands appertaining to any farm, summer camp or cottage, or whoever parks any motor vehicle in any private drive or way in a manner to block the same or on a public highway in such a manner as to block the entrance to a private driveway, gate or barway, after being forbidden to do so by the owner or occupant thereof, either personally or by an appropriate notice posted conspicuously on the premises, shall be guilty of trespass and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 326

### AN ACT Relating to Benefits for Partial Unemployment Under Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 13, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 13 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of