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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 375

AN ACT Changing Name of Madawaska Training School to Fort Kent State Normal School.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 223, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 223 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Farmington State Teachers' College at Farmington, the Gorham State Teachers' College at Gorham, the Washington State Teachers' College at Machias, the ~~Madawaska training school~~ Fort Kent State Normal School at Fort Kent and the Aroostook State Teachers' College at Presque Isle shall be conducted for the purposes and upon the principles herein set forth.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 376

AN ACT Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Disqualifications for Benefits.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 15, sub-§ I, repealed and replaced. Subsection I of section 15 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

I. For the period of unemployment next ensuing after he had left his employment voluntarily without good cause attributable to such employment, or with respect to a female claimant who has voluntarily left work to marry, or to perform the customary duties of a housewife, or to leave the locale to live with her husband, or to a claimant who has voluntarily removed himself from the labor market where presently employed to an area where employment opportunity is less frequent, if so found by the Commission, for not less than 7 nor more than 14 weeks in addition to the waiting period of one week, and his maximum benefit amount shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of such weeks of disqualification times his weekly benefit.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 15, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 15 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

II. For the week in which he has been discharged for misconduct connected with his work, if so found by the Commission, and ~~for not less than the 7 nor more than the 9 weeks which immediately follow such week~~ for not less than 7 nor more than 14 weeks in addition to the waiting period of one week which immediately follow such discharge, ~~in addition to the waiting period, as determined by the Commission in each case according to the seriousness of the misconduct~~ and his maximum benefit amount shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of such weeks of disqualification times his weekly benefit amount.'