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senting employer shall be presumed to be covered by his assent to the act as to such business unless expressly excluded in such assent.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 344

AN ACT Relating to Benefit Eligibility and Definition of Unemployment Under Employment Security Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 3, sub-§ XVII, §§ A, B, amended. Paragraphs A and B of subsection XVII of section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'A. An individual shall be deemed "totally unemployed" in any week with respect to which no wages are payable to him and during which he performs no services; ~~except that remuneration payable or received as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.~~

B. An individual shall be deemed "partially unemployed" in any week of less than full-time work if his wages payable from any source for such week are less than the weekly benefit amount he would be entitled to receive if totally unemployed and eligible; ~~except that remuneration payable or received as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 13, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 13 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 377 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'III. Weekly benefit for partial unemployment. On and after April 1, ~~1955~~ 1957, each eligible individual who is partially unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week a partial benefit in an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount less that part of his earnings paid or payable to him with respect to such week which is in excess of \$5 plus any fraction of a dollar; ~~except that remuneration paid or payable as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.'~~

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 345

AN ACT Amending Employment Security Law as to Disqualification for Benefits.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 15, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 15 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 376 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. For the period of unemployment next ensuing after he had left his subsequent to his having left his regular employment voluntarily and 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. A separation shall not be considered to be voluntary without good cause when it was caused by the illness or disability of the claimant and the claimant took all reasonable precautions to protect his employment status by having promptly notified his employer as to the reasons for his absence and by promptly requesting reemployment when he was again able to resume employment;'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 346

AN ACT Relating to Charges for Treatment for Patients in State Sanatoriums.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 105-D, amended. The first paragraph of section 105-D of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section one of chapter 437 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Residents of the State may be admitted to these sanatoriums, if found by any regular practising physician in the State or by the Superintendent of any one of the sanatoriums to be suffering from tuberculosis. Patients may be admitted to these sanatoriums upon application to the Department of Health and Welfare, if found to be suffering from tuberculosis or if suspected of having tuberculosis. All patients in said sanatoriums, or relatives liable by law for their support the parents of minor children or the spouse, shall pay to the State for treatment, including board, supplies and incidentals necessary to the prescribed medical and surgical treatment both for in-patient and out-patient services, the amount determined by the Department; provided that the The Department may, after proper investigation of the financial circumstances of the patient, or relatives liable by law for his or her support if it finds that such patient or relatives liable by law are unable to pay the amount determined as above, in whole or in part, waive such payment or so much thereof as the circumstances appear to warrant; provided further, that if such patient or relatives are unable to pay, the city, town or plantation in which the patient has a settlement, if any, shall pay to the institution the sum of \$2 per week so long as the patient remains therein'

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