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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 397

### AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Certain Municipal Officers Who Appear in District Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 173, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 173 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

All municipal police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs or constables who officially appear for a scheduled trial in and for the District Court at times other than their regular working hours shall be compensated out of the District Court Fund on an hourly basis equal to their present rate of employment as determined and ordered for payment by the District Court Judge.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 398

### AN ACT Relating to Wages Paid for Benefits and Eligibility Under Employment Security Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 1082, sub-§ 13, repealed and replaced. Subsection 13 of section 1082 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

13. Filing payroll reports; penalty. Every employing unit shall furnish the commission or its authorized representative, upon request, and in accordance with the form prescribed by the commission, quarterly payroll information applicable to any present or former employee who files a request for determination of his insured status. Such reports of base period wages will be due within 7 days of the date the request is mailed by the commission or its duly authorized agent and the failure on the part of any employing unit to file the payroll information within said time shall render the employing unit liable to a penalty of \$10, unless the delay was occasioned by the illness of the person in charge of records of the employing unit or by other unavoidable accident which shall excuse the employing unit from said penalty. In addition any employing unit which has received and failed to respond timely to 3 successive requests without justifiable excuse shall furnish the commission a payroll report for each quarter showing the name of each person employed by such employing unit at any time during the quarter, his social security account number and the total wages paid to him, except that the amount of wages in excess of \$4,000 per quarter need not be reported.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 1191, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1191 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 8 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

2. **Weekly benefit amount for total unemployment.** On and after April 1, 1966, each eligible individual who is totally unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week, benefits equal to 1/25 of ~~his~~ the wages, rounded to the nearest dollar, ~~earned paid to him~~ in the high quarter of his base period, but not less than \$10. The maximum weekly benefit amount for claimants requesting insured status determination from June 1st of a calendar year to May 31st of the next calendar year shall not exceed 50% of the annual average weekly wage, rounded to the nearest dollar, paid in the calendar year preceding June 1st of such calendar year. ~~The maximum weekly benefit amount for claimants requesting insured status determination from April 1, 1966 to May 31, 1966 shall not exceed 50% of the annual average weekly wage, rounded to the nearest dollar, paid in the calendar year 1964.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 26, § 1192, sub-§ 5, amended. The first sentence of subsection 5 of section 1192 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 12 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

He has ~~been paid~~ during his base period ~~earned~~ wages of at least \$600 for insured work.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 399

### AN ACT to Permit Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks to Consolidate.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 9, § 732, additional. Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 732, as follows:

#### § 732. Savings bank and savings and loan association

Any savings bank organized under the laws of this State may consolidate with a savings and loan association existing under the laws of this State, under such terms as shall be mutually agreed upon by the trustees of the savings bank and the directors of the savings and loan association when approved by 2/3 of all the corporators of the savings bank and 2/3 of all the members of the savings and loan association, after notice of such intention shall have been sent by mail to each corporator of the savings bank and each member of the savings and loan association, and after such notice shall have been published once a week for 3 successive weeks in one of the newspapers, if any, published in the municipalities where the savings bank's and the savings and loan association's principal offices are located, otherwise in such newspapers as the commissioner may order, the last notice published and the notices by mail to be sent at least 14 days prior to the date of the meeting named in the call. Any shareholder of an association not present at the meeting in person shall be regarded as having voted for the transfer or consolidation and shall be counted as being among the required 2/3 affirmative vote, provided notice of this fact shall be contained in the notices so mailed and in the publications so published. Such transfer or consolidation shall not prejudice the right of any creditor of