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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

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public laws of 1971, of section 52 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, are amended to read as follows:

An employee sustaining a personal injury ~~by accident~~ arising out of and in the course of his employment or is disabled by occupational disease shall be entitled to reasonable and proper medical, surgical and hospital services, nursing, medicines and mechanical, surgical aids, as needed, paid for by the employer.

An employee sustaining a personal injury ~~by accident~~ arising out of and in the course of his employment, provided said injury consists of a lumbar, sacral or cervical strain shall be entitled to reasonable chiropractic treatment for the relief thereof.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 390

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Personnel Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 632, amended. The last paragraph of section 632 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

All persons competing in any test shall be given written notice of their final earned ratings, and their placement, or failure to attain placement, upon the eligible register.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 634, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 634 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

When the compensation plan has become effective through its adoption by the board as provided in section 592, it shall constitute the official schedule of salaries for all classes of positions in the classified service, **except that if the adoption of a compensation plan results in the reduction of salary of an employee, the Director of Personnel shall certify to the proper fiscal officer of the State that the employee's salary shall not be subject to any reduction for a period of one year from the effective date of adoption of said plan.**

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 676, amended. The first sentence of section 676 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

All original appointments to the classified service and all subsequent promotional appointments within the classified service shall be for a probationary period.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5, § 678, amended. Section 678 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 539 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended by chapter 512 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 678. Dismissal and disciplinary action

An appointing authority may dismiss, suspend or otherwise discipline an employee for cause. This right is subject to the right of appeal and arbitration of grievances set forth in sections 751 to 753; and said sections 751 to 753 shall apply ~~only to any employee who has attained permanent status in such employment~~ to any employee who has satisfactorily completed an initial probationary period.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 391

AN ACT Reducing Tax on Pari-Mutuel Pools.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the harness racing industry is in jeopardy because of increased costs of maintenance and labor and is in immediate need of relief; 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 8, § 274, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 274 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Said maximum shall include the ~~6%~~ 5% tax prescribed in section 275.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, § 275, amended. The first paragraph and the first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 275 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Each person, association or corporation licensed to conduct a race or race meet under this chapter shall pay to the Treasurer of State, to be credited to the General Fund of the State, a sum equal to ~~6%~~ 5% of the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under this chapter.

A sum equal to ~~1/6~~ 1/5 of the tax on all pari-mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under this chapter shall be paid and returned to the licensees for the purpose of supplementing purse money.

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

Effective May 22, 1973