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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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lowing 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:*

28 MRSA § 103, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 1969, c. 500, § 5-A, is further amended by inserting at the end the following:

The county commissioners or the commission shall also have the authority in such unincorporated place to authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor and table wine for consumption off the premises by those licensees who are permitted to make such sales during the rest of the week.

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

Effective February 28, 1975

## CHAPTER 25

### AN ACT to Suspend Certain Requirements of the Employment Security Law During Periods of Emergency.

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

Whereas, it can be reasonably expected that the insured rate of unemployment will go to a higher percentage than presently experienced; and

Whereas, this condition is creating unnecessary problems for both the worker and the departmental personnel; and

Whereas, the compliance of the "registration for work" provision for eligibility for unemployment benefits is, during high periods of unemployment, oppressive to the unemployed worker and impossible for the agency to maintain expeditiously to alleviate the hardships on the unemployed worker; 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:*

26 MRSA § 1192, sub-§ 2, as amended by PL 1973, c. 555, § 13, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Has registered for work. He has registered for work at, and thereafter continued to report at, an employment office in accordance with such regulations as the commission may prescribe, except that the commission may, by regulation, waive or alter either or both of the requirements of this subsection as to individuals attached to regular jobs and as to such other types of cases or situations with respect to which it finds that compliance

with such requirements would be oppressive, or would be inconsistent with the purposes of this chapter. No such regulation shall conflict with section 1191, subsection 1;

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

Effective February 28, 1975

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## CHAPTER 26

### AN ACT to Revise Certain Requirements of the Employment Security Law During Periods of Emergency.

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

Whereas, it can be reasonably expected that the insured rate of unemployment will go to a higher percentage than presently experienced; and

Whereas, this condition is creating unnecessary problems for both the worker and the departmental personnel; and

Whereas, the rigid adherence to the actively seeking work requirement during these periods of high unemployment creates an undue hardship upon both the worker and the employer; 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:*

26 MRSA § 1192, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 538, § 23, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3. Is able and available for work. He is able to work and is available for work at his usual or customary trade, occupation, profession or business or in such other trade, occupation, profession or business for which his prior training or experience shows him to be fitted or qualified; and in addition to having complied with subsection 2 is himself actively seeking work in accordance with the regulations of the commission.

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

Effective February 28, 1975