

(2) Whenever as of any computation date after nineteen hundred and sixty the reserve percentage of the solvency account is one eighth of one per cent or more but less than one fourth of one per cent, an amount equal to six tenths of one per cent of the taxable wages paid by an employer during the four consecutive quarters immediately preceding the computation date and including the quarter ending on said computation date shall be charged to the employer's account, providing the account balance is positive, and credited to the solvency account.

(3) Whenever as of any computation date after nineteen hundred and sixty the reserve percentage of the solvency account is less than one eighth of one per cent, an amount equal to nine tenths of one per cent of the taxable wages paid by an employer during the four consecutive quarters immediately preceding the computation date and including the quarter ending on said computation date shall be charged to the employer's account, providing the account balance is positive, and credited to the solvency account.

*Approved June 1, 1961.*

**Chap. 615.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A RECIPIENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE MAY OBTAIN PRESCRIBED DRUGS AND MEDICINES AT A PHARMACY OF HIS CHOICE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The fourth paragraph of section 1 of chapter 118A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in chapter 441 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Such assistance shall also provide for adequate medical care for every recipient of assistance under this chapter, and shall include provision for the services of a physician of such recipient's choice, and provision for the recipient to have prescribed medicines and drugs supplied by a pharmacy of his choice subject to such rules and regulations as shall be made by the department.

*Approved June 1, 1961.*

**Chap. 616.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town clerk of the town of Belmont may, in writing, appoint to serve until March twelfth, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, a second assistant town clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and a record shall be made of the appointment and oath. The second assistant town clerk shall, in the absence of the town clerk and the assistant town clerk, perform the duties of the clerk and shall have the powers and be subject to the requirements and penalties applicable to him unless a temporary clerk is elected or appointed pursuant to section fourteen of chapter forty-one of the General Laws. A second assistant town clerk so appointed shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2. Upon the appointment of a second assistant town clerk, the town clerk of said town of Belmont shall execute and file with the state secretary a certificate of appointment which shall specify the date thereof and the date of expiration of the term of office.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 2, 1961.*