

1948, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:—The provisions of this section shall also apply to any person who served as a state guardsman in the military service of the commonwealth between April fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and December twenty-first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, or served in the state guard established during World War II, and was honorably discharged from such service and dies without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses, but shall not apply to any adult dependent or dependent child of such person.

Approved July 7, 1949.

Chap.501 AN ACT EXTENDING EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPENDENCY BENEFITS TO PERSONS IN PARTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 29 of chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (c), inserted by chapter 611 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

(c) An individual in total or partial unemployment and otherwise eligible for benefits shall be paid for each week of such unemployment, in addition to the amount payable under paragraph (a) or (b), as the case may be, the sum of two dollars for each of his dependent children under age eighteen. In no instance shall the regular unemployment benefits and the additional amount allotted for dependency be more than his weekly wage. For the purposes of this subsection his "weekly wage" shall be deemed to be an amount equal to one twenty-sixth of the total wages reported for him in the two highest quarters of his base period; provided, that if wages reported include not more than one quarter in said base period, his weekly wage shall be deemed to be one thirteenth of the total reported for such quarter. If such weekly wage includes a fractional part of a dollar it shall be raised to the next highest dollar.

Approved July 7, 1949.

Chap.502 AN ACT PROVIDING SECURITY OF TENURE FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE STATE POLICE FORCE WHO FAIL TO PASS PHYSICAL RE-EXAMINATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 9A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 407 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, no officer appointed under this section shall be discharged because of his failure to pass such physical examination as is prescribed by rules and regulations made hereunder, but he shall continue to be employed as such officer with duties adapted to his physical condition.

Approved July 7, 1949.

Certain state guardsmen to be buried at public expense.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 151A, § 29, etc., amended.

Payment of dependency benefits to persons partially unemployed.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 22, § 9A, etc., amended.

Officer not to be discharged for failure to pass physical examination.