

said town for the relief and support of said Verna K. Draber and of her minor son, and for the payment of hospital and nursing bills for the care of her husband, Ervin Draber, who died on June eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, in consequence of injuries sustained by him on April twenty-seventh of the same year, while fighting a forest fire in the Shawme State Forest, said sum having been repaid by her to said town after receipt by her of the money paid under chapter seventy-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight. If said town fails or refuses to make the payment to said Verna K. Draber as hereby authorized prior to April first, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the state treasurer shall issue his warrant requiring the assessors of said town to assess a tax to said amount, and said amount shall be collected and paid to the state treasurer in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as state taxes. Upon receipt of said amount, it shall be paid by the state treasurer to said Verna K. Draber.

Approved August 4, 1941.

Chap. 624 AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF WEEKLY COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR TOTAL INCAPACITY UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 34, etc., amended.

Total incapacity.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-four, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 34.* While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total, the insurer shall pay to the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to two thirds of his average weekly wages, but not more than twenty dollars nor less than eleven dollars a week, unless the weekly wages of the injured employee are less than eleven dollars, in which case said weekly compensation shall be equal to his average weekly wages, but in no case less than seven dollars a week where the number of normal working hours of the injured employee in a week are fifteen or more; provided, that the period covered by such compensation shall not be greater than five hundred weeks nor the amount more than forty-five hundred dollars.

Approved August 4, 1941.

Chap. 625 AN ACT PLACING UNDER CIVIL SERVICE CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE FARM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 4, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: —