

during the preceding one year (including any period during which he was not so employed due to no fault of his own) and (2) that he is qualified as a highway maintenance man, by passing an oral examination given by said Commission, then the Commission shall certify the name of the applicant to the State Commission of Personnel as a highway maintenance man, and the State Commissioner of Personnel shall so classify the applicant, without any further examination or restriction, and when so classified shall [be entitled to vacation and sick leave to the same extent as classified employees. It is not intended hereby that the highway maintenance men so created shall become a part of the classified service.] *become a part of the classified service and become classified service employees.*

#### ARTICLE 89B

5. ALL VACANCIES IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE MEN SHALL BE FILLED BY THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE 64A OF THIS CODE.

#### ARTICLE 64A

18.

(H) (I) ANY PERSON WHO FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR HAS BEEN EMPLOYED CONTINUOUSLY (INCLUDING ANY PERIOD DURING WHICH HE WAS NOT SO EMPLOYED DUE TO NO FAULT OF HIS OWN) BY THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION AS A MAINTENANCE MAN, OR ON ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION WORK, OR A MEMBER OF THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION WEIGHING CREWS, MAY APPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PERSONNEL FOR CLASSIFICATION AS A HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE MAN.

(II) IF THE APPLICANT SATISFIES THE COMMISSIONER OF PERSONNEL (1) THAT HE HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY EMPLOYED IN MAINTAINING STATE ROADS AND/OR COUNTY ROADS, OR ON ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION WORK, UNDER STATE SUPERVISION DURING THE PRECEDING ONE YEAR (INCLUDING ANY PERIOD DURING WHICH HE WAS NOT SO EMPLOYED DUE TO NO FAULT OF HIS OWN) AND (2) THAT HE IS QUALIFIED AS A HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE MAN, THEN THE COMMISSIONER OF PERSONNEL SHALL CERTIFY THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT TO THE STATE ROADS COMMISSIONER COMMISSION AS ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT AS A HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE MAN, AND ANY MAN SO APPOINTED SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

(III) ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF "HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE MAN", AS OF JUNE 1, 1961 SHALL BECOME PART OF THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved March 23, 1961.