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Reported by Senator Levine of Kennebec from Committee on Labor and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Increase the Fee for Steam Engineer and Fireman Licenses.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 178, additional. Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 178 to read as follows:

§ 178. Engineers and firemen

The board shall issue licenses to persons who are found, after examination, to be competent as boiler engineers or boiler firemen. The board may establish various classes or grades of such licensees and specify the limitations upon such classes or grades. Such classes or grades shall conform to those established pursuant to Title 30, section 3204.

The board shall have the authority to establish all necessary procedures for examination and licensing of such persons and to establish such reasonable application, license and renewal fees as are necessary for the proper administration of this section.

The board may revoke or suspend any license when it finds, after notice and hearing, that such licensee is incompetent or has willfully falsified any statement contained in his application. Such revocation or suspension may be appealed in the manner provided in section 7.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 3203, amended. The first sentence of section 3203 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate a steam plant consisting of boiler or engine where the services of an engineer or fireman are required, without first obtaining a certificate of competency from ~~said exam-~~

~~in~~ the appropriate municipal examiner or the State Board of Boiler Rules and Regulations as provided in Title 26, chapter 5.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 3203, amended. The last paragraph of section 3203 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any person intending to operate a steam plant except as otherwise provided shall make application in writing to the city clerk or the **Chairman of the State Board of Boiler Rules and Regulations**, who will notify him in writing when to appear for examination.

The licensing provisions of section 3204 to 3208 shall apply only to licenses issued by municipal examiners.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 30, § 3205, amended. The first sentence of section 3205 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

An examiner's fee of ~~\$2~~ \$5 for every applicant shall be paid to the city clerk when application is made.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 30, § 3205, amended. The caption following the first paragraph of section 3205 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

"STATE OF MAINE "CITY OF (insert name of municipality).

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 30, § 3205, amended. The last paragraph of section 3205 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The city clerk shall pay the examiner the sum of ~~\$1.75~~ \$4 out of the fee of ~~\$2~~ \$5 deposited with him for that purpose, retaining the sum of ~~25c~~ \$1 as payment for the attested copy issued by said city clerk.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 30, § 3207, amended. Section 3207 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3207. License renewed; refusal; duplicate

When an engineer or fireman shall apply for a renewal of his license for the same grade, the presentation of the attested copy of the original certificate shall be considered sufficient evidence of his title to renewal, which certificate shall be retained by the examiner upon the official files as the evidence upon which the license was renewed, and a new certificate shall be issued upon the payment of a fee of ~~\$1~~ \$3, unless such license shall be forfeited or unless facts shall have come to the knowledge of the examiner which would render a renewal improper. In such case the applicant shall be entitled to a hearing before the examiner. In case of loss or destruction of applicant's certified copy of his license, the city clerk shall, by direction of the examiner, issue to the applicant a duplicate attested copy, upon payment of a fee of ~~25c~~ \$1.