

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 355

House of Representatives, March 7, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Fagan from Committee on Legal Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. O'Leary of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty of the
Revised Statutes Relating to the Filing of Examination
Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference.

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

R. S., chap. 40, sect. 4, amended.

Section four of chapter forty of the revised statutes is
2 hereby amended by adding the words, 'An exact copy of
3 the examination questions shall be filed with the state
4 librarian for public reference within thirty days after date
5 of examination,' after word "thereof" in the sixth line
6 so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Examinations. Issue of certificates. At such

2 times as the board may fix, it shall hold meetings for the
3 examination of applicants for certificates and shall give
4 notice thereof by publication in a daily newspaper in each
5 of the cities of Portland, Lewiston, Bangor and Augusta,
6 stating the time and place of such meetings, not less than
7 twenty days prior to the date thereof. An exact copy of
8 the examination questions shall be filed with the state
9 librarian for public reference within thirty days after date
10 of examination. At such meetings the board shall con-
11 duct examinations of applicants who have been residents
12 of the state at least one year prior thereto, and of certified
13 public accountants of any other state or foreign govern-
14 ment which extends similar privileges to certified public
15 accountants of this state, and who have paid the required
16 fee. To those who have shown the required proficiency
17 in the theory of accounts, practical accounting, auditing,
18 business systems and commercial law, and such other sub-
19 jects as it deems necessary, and whom they believe to be
20 of such character and fitness as to qualify them to act as
21 public accountants, they shall issue a certificate over the
22 signatures of the board and under its seal that the appli-
23 cant is entitled to practice as a certified public accountant
24 in accordance with the provisions of sections one to ten,
25 both inclusive, of this chapter.'