

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Transfers from Appropriations for the Courts to  
Meet Expenses of Board of Bar Examiners.

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

**R. S., c. 125, § 55, amended.** Section 55 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 55. Incidental expenses of the examining boards.** The secretary of each board mentioned in the 5 preceding sections shall be treasurer of the board of which he is a member; he shall receive all fees, charges, and assessments payable to the board, and shall quarterly on the last secular days of March, June, September and December account for and pay to the treasurer of state all sums so received. All money so received by the treasurer of state from each board shall constitute a continuous carrying account for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members, and the expenses of the board, and for executing the provisions of law relating to each board respectively, and so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated for said purposes. The secretary of each board shall also be reimbursed for all expenditures for books, stationery, printing and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his duties. All bills for services and expenses of the members of each board shall be audited by the state auditor and paid from the respective

funds held in the state treasury as aforesaid; but in no event shall payment for services and expenses of the members of any board exceed the amounts received by the treasurer of state from the treasurer of said board **except that in the discretion of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court and with his written approval any excess in the compensation and expenses of members of, and other expenses of, the board of examiners of applicants for admission to the bar over the receipts of said board shall be paid and met by transfers of sufficient funds from the appropriations for the supreme judicial and superior courts; any balance remaining to the credit of any board at the end of any year shall be carried forward to the next year.'**