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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1897

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CHAP. 323

Pending ac-
tions not
affected.

Sect. 2. This act shall not affect pending actions, or existing causes of action.

Approved March 27, 1897.

Chapter 323.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of Attorneys to the Practice of Law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 23,
chapter 79,
R. S.,
amended.

Sect. 1. Section twenty-three of chapter seventy-nine of revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "law school" in the fifth line thereof the words 'or has held the office of, and served as clerk of the supreme judicial courts in this state for the term of eight years and has studied for at least six months in the office of an attorney at law,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Qualifica-
tions for
admission
to the bar.

'Sect. 23. No person who has not been a member of the bar of another state, in good standing and in active practice for at least three years, shall be admitted to practice law in the courts of the state, unless he has studied for at least two years in the office of some attorney at law, or a part of the time in such office, and the remainder in some law school, or has held the office of, and served as clerk of the supreme judicial courts in this state for the term of eight years and has studied for at least six months in the office of an attorney at law, and has also passed a satisfactory examination in his legal studies.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1897.