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ments for examination are in the opinion of the board equivalent to those in the state of Maine; provided the state in question extends similar privileges to this state. (R. S. c. 73, § 4. 1957, c. 203, §§ 2, 3.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment deleted the words “business systems and” which formerly appeared preceding the words “commercial law” in the last sentence of the first paragraph and added the second paragraph.

Sec. 5. Persons holding certificates from other states.—The board may, in its discretion, waive the examination and upon the payment of the fee of \$35 specified in section 6, issue a certificate for a certified public accountant to any person who has been a resident of this state for the preceding year and who is the holder of a certified public accountant’s certificate issued under the laws of another state or foreign government which extends similar privileges to certified public accountants of this state, provided the requirements in the state or foreign government which has granted it to the applicant are, in the opinion of the board, equivalent to those of this state. (R. S. c. 73, § 5. 1957, c. 203, § 4.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment deleted a provision authorizing the board to waive the payment of fees, inserted the provision requiring the payment thereof, inserted the words “who has been a resident of this state for the preceding year and”, and substituted a comma for a semicolon preceding the word “provided”.

Sec. 6. Fee; second examination.—Each applicant for examination shall pay to the secretary of the board a fee of \$35 at the time of filing his application. If the applicant fails to pass the examination, the fee shall not be returned to him but he shall be entitled to be reexamined at any advertised meeting at which there are to be other applicants for examination, on payment of an additional fee of \$7 for each section of the examination in which he is reexamined. (R. S. c. 73, § 6. 1957, c. 203, § 5.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment rewrote this section.

Chapter 81.

Registration of Architects.

Sec. 1. Board of registration for architects.

The board shall be composed of 5 practicing architects, or 4 practicing architects and 1 professor of architecture, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, to serve for 3 years and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Each member of the board shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the governor. (1945, c. 356, § 1. 1949, c. 242, § 1. 1955, c. 122, § 1.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment substituted “5” for “3” and “4” for “2” near the beginning of the second paragraph, and deleted the words “and shall serve without pay,” formerly appearing at the end of the second paragraph. As the first paragraph of the section was not changed, it is not set out.

Sec. 3. Organization; meetings; compensation; quorum; seal.—The board shall hold at least 2 meetings each year for the purpose of examining candidates for registration. Special meetings shall be held at such times as the regularly adopted rules and regulations of the board shall provide. The members of the board shall each receive as compensation for their services \$10 a day for the time actually spent and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretary of the board.

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum but no certificate of reg-

istration shall be issued or revoked except on an affirmative vote of at least 3 members of the board. The board shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary. The secretary may or may not be a member of the board and he shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the board not to exceed \$200, which shall be in lieu of a per diem compensation. The secretary shall also be paid his necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties, including clerical and stenographical assistance, printing and postage. Such salary and allowance for expenses shall be certified by the chairman of the board. The board shall adopt and have an official seal. (1945, c. 356, § 1. 1955, c. 122, § 2.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment added the last sentence of the first paragraph and rewrote the second paragraph.

Sec. 16. Fees.

I. For an application for examination and registration an amount to be fixed by the board which shall at no time exceed the sum of \$100;

II. For a certificate of registration, or by transfer of registration from another state or country, an amount to be fixed by the board which shall be the same as charged for the transfer of registration of a Maine registrant to the state or country of the person asking registration but at no time to exceed the sum of \$100;

(1959, c. 6.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1959 amendment substituted "\$100" for "\$25" in subsection I, and rewrote subsection II of this section. As the rest of the section was unchanged by the amendment, only subsections I and II are set out.

Chapter 82.

Licensing of Electricians.

Sec. 2. Definitions.—The following words and phrases when used in sections 1 to 14, inclusive, shall be construed as follows:

I. "Electrical installations" shall mean the installation, repair, alteration and maintenance of electrical conductors, fittings, devices and fixtures for heating, lighting or power purposes. They shall not include the installation or repair of portable appliances and other portable electrical equipment, installation of which involves only the insertion of an attachment plug into a fixed receptacle outlet. It is the meaning and intent of this subsection that the word "portable" shall not include or apply to any type of fixed electrically operated or driven equipment.

II. The words "master electrician" as used in this chapter shall mean a person, firm or corporation, qualified under this chapter, engaging in, or about to engage in, the business of installing electrical wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures and other electrical equipment. The certificate shall specify the name of the person, who, in case of a firm, shall be one of its members or employees and in case of a corporation, one of its officers or employees passing said examination, by which he or it shall be authorized to enter upon or engage in business as set forth herein. In the case of a firm or corporation the license shall become void upon the death of, or the severance from the company of said person.

III. The words "journeyman electrician" as used in this chapter shall mean a person doing work of installing electrical wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures and other electrical equipment in the employment of a master electrician. Each master electrician or journeyman electrician may have one apprentice electrician, or one helper electrician working with him and under his personal supervision.