

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 49

House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1921.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT Amending Sections Four and Six of Chapter Two
Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen
Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Fees of City Clerks.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-
2 two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen
3 is hereby amended by striking out the words "with the fee
4 for the same" in the fifth line thereof and by adding at the
5 end of said section the following words: 'the city clerk
6 shall pay the examiner the sum of one dollar and seventy-
7 five cents out of the fee of two dollars deposited with him
8 for that purpose, retaining the sum of twenty-five cents as

9 payment for the attested copy issued by said city clerk,' so
10 that said section when amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 4. Examination ; fee ; form of certificate. Original
2 filed with clerk ; certified copy furnished applicant. An ex-
3 aminer's fee of two dollars for every applicant shall be paid
4 to the city clerk when application is made. It shall be
5 the duty of the city clerk to forward all applications to the
6 examiner. The examiner shall examine all applicants in
7 writing, and shall issue a certificate in the following form,
8 if the applicant is of temperate habits and has suitable com-
9 petency :

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"This is to certify that _____ having made appli-
2 cation to the city clerk for permission to take charge of and
3 to operate a steam plant, and having produced evidence of
4 his competency to act in said capacity as _____ I have
5 issued to him this certificate as approved by law this
6 day of _____

'Said certificate when issued shall be filed in the office of
2 the city clerk and said clerk shall issue and deliver to said
3 applicant a duly attested copy of said certificate ; and the
4 copy so issued shall be posted by the holder thereof in a
5 frame under glass in a conspicuous place in or near the
6 boiler room of the steam plant to be operated. The city
7 clerk shall pay the examiner the sum of one dollar and sev-
8 enty-five cents out of the fee of two dollars deposited with
9 him for that purpose, retaining the sum of twenty-five cents

10 as payment for the attested copy issued by said city clerk.'

Sect. 2. Section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-
2 two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen
3 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-
4 ing words: 'upon payment of the usual fee of twenty-five
5 cents' so that the section when amended shall read as fol-
6 lows:

'Sect. 6. Renewal of license, procedure. Applicant en-
2 titled to hearing when refused renewal. Duplicate in case
3 of loss. When an engineer or fireman shall apply for a
4 renewal of his license for the same grade, the presentation
5 of the attested copy of the original certificate shall be con-
6 sidered sufficient evidence of his title to renewal, which
7 certificate shall be retained by the examiner upon the official
8 files as the evidence upon which the license was renewed,
9 and a new certificate shall be issued upon the payment of
10 the fee of one dollar, twenty-five cents of which shall be
11 paid to the city clerk for issuing said new certificate, unless
12 such license shall be forfeited or unless facts shall have
13 come to the knowledge of the examiner which would render
14 a renewal improper. In such case the applicant shall be
15 entitled to a hearing before the examiner. In case of loss
16 or destruction of applicant's certified copy of his license,
17 the city clerk shall by direction of the examiner, issue to
18 the applicant a duplicate attested copy, upon payment of
19 the usual fee of twenty-five cents.'