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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 119

H. P. 441

House of Representatives, January 24, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Carswell of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relative to Qualifications of Applicants for Admission to the Bar.

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

R. S., c. 93, § 28, amended. Section 28 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 176 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 28. Qualifications of applicants, mode of examination, grade of standing. Every applicant, before taking the examination for admission to the bar of this state shall produce to said board of examiners satisfactory evidence that he has been a bona fide resident of the state for the 6 months last past; that he is of good moral character; that he has completed one-half of the work acceptable for a Bachelor’s Degree granted on the basis of a 4 year period of study by the state university or other colleges or universities in the state, duly authorized to grant degrees; that he is a graduate of a law school duly authorized to grant the degree of Bachelor of Law.

Any applicant possessing the above qualifications may register with said board of examiners at any time by filing with said board a statement setting forth his name, address, and age, and by submitting to the said board of examiners satisfactory evidence of the foregoing qualifications, which proof shall be at once acted upon by the board and the results thereof communicated to the applicant.

When the applicant shall have satisfied said board that all the foregoing requirements have been fulfilled, said applicant shall pay a fee to be fixed by said board of not more than \$20 and shall then be required to submit to a written examination which shall be prepared by said board, also such oral examination by said board as they deem necessary, and shall be required to answer correctly a minimum of 70% of the questions asked to entitle said applicant to the certificate of qualifications mentioned in section 27.'