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Legislative Document

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S. P. 226

In Senate, February 7, 1939.

Taken from table by Sen. Laughlin of Cumberland and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hill of Cumberland.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Authorizing the Board of Registration of Nurses to Give Examinations to Certain Persons.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, certain student nurses in training in Saint Barnabas Hospital, Portland, Maine, were prevented from completing their courses because of the unavoidable closing of said hospital, after having served within a few months of the time required by law, and

Whereas, the next regular examinations to be conducted by said Board will be held soon after the adjournment of the legislature, and

Whereas, unless this act can become immediately effective, said student nurses will be deprived of the opportunity to take said examinations until next October, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine

Now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Examination of certain persons, authorized. The Board of Registration of Nurses is hereby authorized and directed to permit the

following named persons to appear before said board and take the examinations for registration of nurses next to be held following the effective date of this act, with all the rights of re-examination provided for under the rules and regulations of said board or under the provisions of sections 18 to 24, both inclusive, of chapter 21 of the revised statutes, as amended:

Doris H. Alward	Yarmouth, Maine
Alma Hilda Brandt	Westbrook, Maine
Mae M. Butland	Portland, Maine
Florence V. Butler	Portland, Maine
Alice E. Cronkite	Portland, Maine
Alice E. Thurlow	Portland, Maine
Flora Warren	Sabattus, Maine

Sec. 2. Certificate may be issued. In the event that any of the persons named in section 1 shall successfully pass said examination, said Board of Registration of Nurses is hereby authorized and directed to issue to any of said persons a certificate of registration, provided for in section 20 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 127 of the public laws of 1935, provided said board finds that said persons are more than 21 years of age and of good moral character, notwithstanding the failure to have fulfilled the other requirements specified in said section 20 of chapter 21 of revised statutes, as amended.

Sec. 3. Re-examination. In the event that any of said persons shall fail to pass the examinations given by said board, they shall be granted the permit usually granted to applicants pending re-examination.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this act shall become effective when approved.