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S. P. 201

In Senate, February 7, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dow of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Admission to Practice Law.

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

R. S., c. 93, § 4-A, additional. Chapter 93 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4-A, to read as follows :

'Sec. 4-A. Equivalent preliminary education. Any person who has been graduated from a class A secondary school of this state as recognized by the commissioner of education or a secondary school of equal standard located without the state and who has served in the armed forces of the United States during any part of World War II and has been honorably discharged therefrom shall be deemed to have an equivalent preliminary education. Such equivalent preliminary education shall be proved by presenting to said board within 6 years after such person receives his discharge from such armed forces, his diploma or certificate of graduation from such secondary school and his honorable discharge from such armed forces. Any person who so proves in the manner and within the time aforesaid that he has such equivalent preliminary education need not have and need not prove the preliminary education described in section 4 before taking examination for admission to the bar of this state.'