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In Senate, February 18, 1959

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Reexamination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar.

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

R. S., c. 105, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 6. Examination papers kept on file; reexamination. The examination papers shall be kept on file in the office of the secretary of the board for a period of one year, after which time the same may be destroyed and a record kept of each application, the name of the applicant and his qualifications and general standing as ascertained by such examination, and the secretary of the board shall furnish each applicant with a card showing the proficiency he has attained in each branch or subject upon which he has been examined, whether a certificate of qualification is issued or not. Any applicant failing to pass ~~the first~~ **an** examination may again apply after 6 months by showing to the board that he has diligently pursued the study of the law 6 months prior to the examination and shall pay the same fee for each reexamination as is at that time payable by an original applicant.

~~Any applicant who fails in 2 examinations shall not be allowed to take any examination within 11 months after his last previous failure. No applicant may take any examination after his 4th failure except by special permission of the board and for good cause shown. A decision of said board refusing such permission the application of an applicant for reexamination 6 months after his previous failure may be reviewed by any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court upon petition by the applicant for such review filed with the clerk of~~

the judicial courts in and for the County of Cumberland or the County of Penobscot within 90 days after the giving of written notice in hand or by mail, postage prepaid, by any member of said board to the applicant of the board's decision. The applicant shall cause notice of the time and place of hearing upon such petition for review, together with a copy of such petition, to be served upon the secretary of said board at least 60 days before the date of such hearing.'