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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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laws and resolves and substituting therefor in each instance the words 'state school for boys.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1903.

### Chapter 145.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin brook, and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond, in Somerset county.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. So much of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by section five of chapter forty-two of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as closes Goodwin brook to all fishing, and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond, in Somerset county, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1903.

### Chapter 146.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred ninety-nine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by omitting the words "meet annually at Portland in January, at Bangor in April, at Augusta in October, during the sessions of the supreme judicial court, and also at such other" in the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof, and by inserting after the words "such board shall" in the tenth line, the words, 'hold at least two sessions annually at such,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 3. The governor shall on the recommendation of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, and on and before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine appoint

Goodwin  
brook and  
Higgins  
stream,  
opened for  
fishing.

Section 3 of  
chapter 133,  
public laws  
of 1899,  
amended.

Board of  
examiners,  
appointment  
of, provided  
for.

a board of examiners, composed of five competent lawyers of this state, for the examination of applicants for the admission to the bar, whose term of office shall be as follows: One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and thereafter each year the governor, on like recommendation, shall appoint one member of the board for the term of five years. Such board shall hold at least two sessions annually at such times and places in the state as the supreme judicial court shall direct, for the purpose of examining all applicants for admission to the bar, as to their legal learning and general qualifications to practice in the several courts of this state as attorneys and counselors at law and solicitors and counselors in chancery and, upon such examinations being had, the board shall issue to such applicants as shall pass the required examination a certificate of qualification stating the standing of the applicants and recommending their admission to the bar. Such board shall elect from their number a secretary and a treasurer and shall make such rules and regulations relative to said examination as to them may seem proper. The president of said board shall be the member whose term of office soonest expires. Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.'

—tenure.

—meetings.

—character of examination.

—secretary and treasurer.

—president.

—quorum.

Section 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "examination" in the tenth line the words 'if deemed necessary,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4, amended.

'Section 4. The residences and the names of said applicants shall be made to appear to said board and satisfactory evidence shall also be produced by said applicants of their good moral character and of their having pursued the study of the law in the office of some attorney or in some recognized law school or university for at least three years prior to such examination; and a fee to be fixed by said board of not more than twenty dollars shall accompany the application. The applicant shall be required to submit to a written examination which shall be prepared by said board, also to an oral examination by the board, if deemed necessary, and shall be required to answer correctly a minimum of seventy per cent of the questions given him to entitle him to the certificate of the board. The board shall, however, have power to establish such higher grades of standing as to them may seem proper.'

Applicants shall be of good moral character.

—shall have pursued the study of law for three years.

—fee.

—examination shall be both written and oral.

—grade of standing.

Section 3. Section five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5, amended.

'Section 5. The examination papers shall be kept on file in the office of the secretary of the board, and a record kept of

Examination papers shall be kept on

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file with qualifications of applicant.

—applicant failing to pass examination may again apply after six months.

—no extra fee.

Section 6, amended.

Compensation of examiners.

—proviso.

Act shall take effect September 1, 1903.

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 is issued or not. Any applicant failing to pass the examination may again apply after six months, by showing to the board that he has diligently pursued the study of the law six months prior to the examination; if such second application is within one year after his first examination, he shall not be required to pay an extra fee for the second examination.'

Section 4. Section six of said act is hereby amended by omitting the words "as examiners in going to, holding and returning from, such examination" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 6. The board of examiners shall receive as compensation for their services five dollars per day for the time actually spent, and the necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the clerk or one of the justices of the supreme judicial court; provided, however, that all compensation for services and expenses shall not exceed the amounts received as fees from applicants.'

Section 5. This act shall take effect September first, nineteen hundred and three.

Approved March 26, 1903.

**Chapter 147.**

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section one of Chapter two hundred ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to Insane Criminals.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Section five of chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the revised statutes as amended by section one of chapter two hundred ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three is hereby further amended, so as to read as follows:

'Section 5. The governor shall appoint in each county in the state a competent physician, who shall be a resident of the county, to act as an examiner of insane convicts in the county jail of the county. When a convict in the state prison or a county jail becomes insane, the warden shall forthwith notify the prison physician, or the jailer shall forthwith notify such examiner in the county, of the fact, and the prison physician

Examiner of insane convicts shall be appointed in each county.

—proceedings when an inmate of prison or jail becomes insane.