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be furnished to him by the treasurer of state, in the office of the state auditor, who shall thereupon insert the name and amount due such plantations in the first warrant drawn in that year. The state superintendent of public schools shall be satisfied that all such plantations are organized, and that schools have been established therein according to law, that assessors are sworn and qualified, and that the treasurers of such plantations have given bonds as required by law.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 16.

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar.

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

R. S., c. 84, § 27; relating to qualifications of applicants for admission to the bar, amended. That section twenty-seven of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes be, and hereby is, amended by inserting after the word "examination" in the sixth line of said section, the following: 'except any applicant, who has served the United States in the army or navy as an enlisted or drafted man, in the war with Germany and Austria, who has received an honorable discharge, and who at the time of his enlistment, or when he was drafted, was engaged in the study of law, shall be required to have pursued the study of law in the office of some attorney or in some well recognized law school or university for at least two years prior to such examination,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 27. Honorably discharged soldiers or sailors who were pursuing study of law at time of entering service may take examination at end of two years' study. The residences and names of the 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 law in the office of some attorney or in some recognized law school or university for at least three years prior to such examination; except any applicant, who has served the United States in the army or navy as an enlisted or drafted man, in the war with Germany and Austria, who has received an honorable discharge, and who at the time of his enlistment, or when he was drafted, was engaged in the study of law, shall be required to have pursued the study of law in the office of some attorney or in some well recognized law school or university for at least two 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

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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.'

Said section is further amended by adding thereto the following:

'Applicants who took examination while in service entitled to certificate on an average minimum of sixty per cent. In all cases where the applicants have complied with the requirements of section twenty-seven, chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen and who were at the time in the service of the United States Army or Navy, and who have since received an honorable discharge, or are still in the service, who took the examination for admission to the bar while in said service, and who have also complied with section twenty-eight of said chapter eighty-four and who received, by answering all questions propounded to them by said board of examiners, an average minimum of at least sixty per cent of the questions given them. At any time upon an application hereafter made by them to said board, they are entitled to receive the certificate of said board and all such applicants who heretofore have taken examinations before said board as required by law, and have paid in the fee required by said board, shall be entitled at any time hereafter to take his examination before said board upon applying to them for the right so to do, without paying any extra fee for said second examination.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 17.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three, Five and Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children."

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

Sec. 1. P. L. 1917, c. 222, § 1; relating to cities and towns rendering aid to mothers with dependent children, amended. Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'sixteen,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Age limit of children increased to sixteen years. Every city and town shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, render suitable and needful aid to any mother residing therein, with a dependent child or children under the age of sixteen years, who needs and desires such aid to enable her to maintain herself and children in her home and