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'Sec. 4. Copy of examination questions to be filed with state librarian for public reference. At such times as the board may fix, it shall hold meetings for the examination of applicants for certificates and shall give notice thereof by publication in a daily newspaper in each of the cities of Portland, Lewiston, Bangor and Augusta, stating the time and place of such meetings, not less than twenty days prior to the date thereof. An exact copy of the examination questions shall be filed with the state librarian for public reference within thirty days after date of examination. At such meetings the board shall conduct examinations of applicants who have been residents of the state at least one year prior thereto, and of certified public accountants of any other state or foreign government which extends similar privileges to certified public accountants of this state, and who have paid the required fee. To those who have shown the required proficiency in the theory of accounts, practical accounting, auditing, business systems and commercial law, and such other subjects as it deems necessary, and whom they believe to be of such character and fitness as to qualify them to act as public accountants, they shall issue a certificate over the signatures of the board and under its seal that the applicant is entitled to practice as a certified public accountant in accordance with the provisions of sections one to ten, both inclusive, of this chapter.'

Approved March 19, 1919.

Chapter 95.

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Sale of Estate of Deceased Non-residents or of Minors out of the State.

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

R. S., c. 76, § 12; relating to sale of estates of deceased non-residents or of minors out of state, amended. Section twelve of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'The person so licensed shall, within six months from any such sale, render an account to the probate court and after payment of expenses and evidence that there are no debts due within the state; that all inheritance taxes due the state, if any, have been paid, on petition the court may decree that the balance of such an account may be transmitted to the foreign representative of the estate, and all future liability of surety or sureties on bond for sale of real estate shall terminate', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Licensee to render account to probate court within six months of sale and on satisfactory evidence liability terminates. The supreme judicial and probate courts may grant licenses to continue in force for three years, to executors and administrators of persons dying out of the state

or in a foreign country, guardians of wards living out of the state or in a foreign country, conservators of the property of persons living out of the state, or some other suitable person on their petition, to sell and convey real estate or any interest therein in the state, as if such deceased persons had died, and such wards or persons lived in the state, and such executors, administrators, conservators or guardians had been here appointed; and all proceedings in such cases, before any probate court, shall be had before the judge of probate for the county where the real estate or any part thereof lies, and the bond required shall be given to him. The person so licensed shall, within six months from any such sale, render an account to the probate court and after payment of expenses and evidence that there are no debts due within the state; that all inheritance taxes due the state, if any, have been paid, on petition the court may decree that the balance of such an account may be transmitted to the foreign representative of the estate, and all future liability of surety or sureties on bond for sale of real estate shall terminate.'

Approved March 19, 1919.

Chapter 96.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 85, 1917, c. 229; relating to payment of tuition by towns not maintaining secondary school, amended. Section eighty-five of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 85. Maximum sum for tuition increased to \$45; textbooks, etc., to be furnished free of charge; youths who have completed course in "B" class or junior high school exempt from examination.** Any youth who resides with a parent or guardian in any town which does not support and maintain a standard secondary school, may attend any approved secondary school to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided the said youth shall attend a school or schools whose courses are approved by the state superintendent of public schools, and in such case the tuition of said youth, not to exceed forty-five dollars annually for any one youth, shall be paid by the town in which he resides as aforesaid, and said tuition so paid, shall be made a part of the high school fund of the town receiving the same; and towns shall raise annually, as