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Chapter 23.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to Applicants for Admission to the Bar of This State.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 84, sec. 27; P. L., 1919, c. 16; relating to qualifications of applicants for admission to the bar, amended. Section twenty-seven of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes of the state of Maine, as amended by chapter sixteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of the same and inserting therefor the following so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 27. Educational qualifications required; evidence of pursuing study of law to be provided; fee; mode of examination. Each applicant before taking examination for admission to the bar of this state, shall produce to said board of examiners satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of having received a preliminary education equivalent to that required for graduation from the class A secondary schools of this state as recognized by the state commissioner of education. Such preliminary education may be proved by the production of a diploma from the secondary school attended (and, if said school is located without the state, evidence that its standards are equal to those of said class A secondary schools in this state), or from a school or college of educational standing higher than that of the said class A secondary schools, or from a law school approved by said board of examiners. In lieu of such diploma, such applicant may furnish a certificate that he has passed the examinations of the college entrance examination board with a sufficient rank to admit to Bates College, Bowdoin College, Colby College, or the University of Maine, or the entrance examinations of one of said institutions required of candidates for the degrees of A.B., or B.S. Any applicant may register with said board of examiners at any time by filing with said board a certificate stating his name, address, age, and the date on which the study of law is commenced and at the same time may submit to the board the proof of preliminary education, which proof shall be at once acted upon by the board and the result of such action communicated to the applicant. In addition to the foregoing requirements, each applicant shall produce to the said board satisfactory evidence of having pursued the study of law in the office of some attorney or in some law school approved by said board for at least three years prior to examination. When an applicant shall have satisfied said board that all the foregoing requirements have been fulfilled, said applicant shall pay a fee to be fixed by said board of not more than twenty dollars and shall then be required to submit to a

written examination which shall be prepared by said board, also an oral examination by said board, if deemed necessary, and shall be required to answer correctly a minimum of seventy per cent of the questions asked to entitle said applicant to the certificate of qualification mentioned in section twenty-six of this chapter. The board shall, however, have power to establish such higher grades of standing as to them may seem proper.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred thirty.

Approved March 22, 1927.

Chapter 24.

An Act Relating to Purposes for Which Cities and Towns May Raise Money.

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

Cities and towns may raise money to maintain a band. Cities and towns may raise money for the maintenance or employment of a band of music for municipal purposes and public celebrations. The provisions of this act shall not be in force in any city or town unless approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such city or town at an annual election.

Approved March 22, 1927.

Chapter 25.

An Act to Protect Pheasants in the Town of Poland in the County of Androscoggin.

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

Sec. 1. Hunting of pheasants in Poland prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take, catch, kill or destroy any pheasant or pheasants at any time in the town of Poland, in the county of Androscoggin.

Sec. 2. Possession of same prohibited. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any pheasant or pheasants taken in said town of Poland.

Sec. 3. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense, and, in addition thereto, five dollars for each pheasant taken, caught, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 4. Jurisdiction granted to trial justices, police and municipal courts. Trial justices, police and municipal courts, within their respective counties,