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AS PASSED BY THE

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amount above specified. The loss of more than one phalanx shall be considered as the loss of the entire toe.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 202

AN ACT Relating to Persons to Whom Liquor Licenses May Not Be Issued.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 29, amended. Section 29 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 71 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by inserting before the last sentence thereof, a new sentence, as follows:

'No person whose license for sale of liquor expires pending an appeal from conviction of a violation of law forbidding sale of intoxicating liquor on Sunday, by himself or his clerk, servant or agent, on his licensed premises, shall, after subsequent final conviction of himself, clerk, servant or agent be eligible for a liquor license for a period not exceeding 5 years from the date of such final conviction.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 203

AN ACT to Revise the Laws Relating to Registration of Accountants.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 80, § 1, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 1 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'Two~~ All members of said Board shall be skilled in the art of accounting and shall have been actively engaged in the profession of a public accountant; they shall be holders of certificates issued under the provisions of this chapter; ~~the other member shall be a practicing attorney in good standing in the courts of this state.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 80, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'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 it believes to be of such character and fitness as to qualify them to act as public accountants, it shall issue a certificate over the signatures of the members 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 this chapter.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 80, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

'The Board may at its discretion waive examination in not to exceed 2 of the 4 subjects of any applicant on receipt of satisfactory proof that he has successfully passed examination in these subjects within a period of not to exceed 2 years in any other state or territory of the United States in which the requirements for examination are in the opinion of the Board equivalent to those in the State of Maine; provided the state in question extends similar privileges to this State.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 80, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Persons holding certificates from other states. The Board may, in its discretion, waive the examination and ~~the payment of fees and may~~ upon the payment of the fee of \$35 specified in section 6, issue a certificate for a certified public accountant to any person who has been a resident of this State for the preceding year and who is the holder of a certified public accountant's certificate issued under the laws of another state or foreign government which extends similar privileges to certified public accountants of this State; provided the requirements in the state or foreign government which has granted it to the applicant are, in the opinion of the Board, equivalent to those of this State.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 80, § 6, repealed and replaced. Section 6 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 6. Fee; second examination. Each applicant for examination shall pay to the secretary of the Board a fee of \$35 at the time of filing his application. If the applicant fails to pass the examination, the fee shall not be returned to him but he shall be entitled to be reexamined at any advertised meeting at which there are to be other applicants for examination, on payment of an additional fee of \$7 for each section of the examination in which he is reexamined.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 204

AN ACT Relating to Time Limit for Adjusting and Paying Fire Losses.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 110, amended. The first sentence of section 110 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In case of physical loss by fire to property insured by any company transacting insurance business in this State, said company or its representative shall begin adjustment of such loss within 20 days after the receipt of the notice provided for by section 105; but no fire insurance company shall pay any loss or damage in excess of \$1,000 until after the expiration of 45 days from the date of loss; ~~provided that nothing.~~ Nothing contained in this section shall prevent the payment of a loss to any property owner when the aggregate loss under all policies