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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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 R. S., c. 80, § 6, repealed and replaced. Section 6 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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

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## 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

covering the risk does not exceed ~~\$100~~ \$1,000; ~~provided also that upon~~. Upon application from an insurance company or its authorized representative, written permission to make earlier payment on any loss may be given said company or its authorized representative by the Commissioner, and immediately upon issuance of such permit, the Commissioner shall notify and grant permits to any other companies known to be interested in the risk.

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 205

### AN ACT Relating to Leave of Absence from Work for Certain Employees While in Temporary Military Training.

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

R. S., c. 30, § 56-A, additional. Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 56-A, to read as follows:

#### 'Leave of Absence for Military Training.

Sec. 56-A. Leave of absence for military training. Any member of an organized unit or control group of the ready reserve of the armed forces, who, in order to receive military training with the armed forces of the United States not exceeding 17 days in any one calendar year, leaves a position other than a temporary position in the employ of any employer, and who shall give notice to his employer of the date of departure and date of return for the purposes of military training, and of the satisfactory completion of such training immediately thereafter, and who is still qualified to perform the duties of such position, shall be entitled to be restored to his previous, or a similar, position with the same status, pay and seniority, and such period of absence for military training shall be construed as an absence with leave and, within the discretion of the employer, said leave may be with or without pay.

Such absence for military training shall not affect the employee's right to receive normal vacation, sick leave, bonus, advancement and other advantages of his employment normally to be anticipated in his particular position.

If any employer fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section, the employee may, at his election, bring an action at law for damages for such non-compliance or apply to the courts for such equitable relief as may be just and proper under the circumstances.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 206

### AN ACT Relating to Beano.

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

R. S., c. 139, § 23, amended. The 1st sentence of section 23 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: