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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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found qualified by a majority of the members of the board, shall be licensed as a journeyman plumber and shall receive a certificate thereof under the seal of the board and with the signature of the executive officer, which shall state the facts, and which shall be carried on the person and displayed at any time upon request. **Time served out of the State or in the armed services for less than one year as herein provided shall be creditable in completing the one-year requirement herein provided.'**

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 32, § 3505-A, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3505-A, to read as follows:

§ 3505-A. Apprentice

Each apprentice shall be registered with the board within 10 days after starting an apprenticeship on the payment of a registration fee of \$1, and after serving an apprenticeship of not less than one year from date of registration shall be eligible for examination as a journeyman plumber at the next examination held by the board.'

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 32, § 3506, amended. Section 3506 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3506. Renewal

All licenses issued shall expire on the last day of the calendar year in which issued, and they may be renewed thereafter for periods of one year without further examination on payment of a fee of ~~\$3~~ \$6 for each year for a journeyman plumber.'

Sec. 9. R. S., T. 32, § 3507, amended. Section 3507 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3507. Corporations and partnerships

The board may issue its license to corporations and partnerships engaged in the plumbing business and applying therefor, on payment of a fee of \$40, provided one or more officers or employees of any such corporation directly in charge of the business affairs of such corporation, or the members of such partnership directly in charge of the business affairs, apply for the examinations and satisfy the board of their qualifications as master plumbers.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 235

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Reporters in Probate Court.

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

R. S., T. 18, § 557, amended. The first paragraph of section 557 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Reporters appointed under Title 4, sections 751 to 756, shall be allowed \$20 a day for their services in court or at an examination receive the same compensation as provided by law for temporary court reporters, and travel at the rate of 10c a mile.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 236

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of District Courts.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 152, amended. Section 152 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 152. Jurisdiction

The District Court shall possess the civil and criminal jurisdiction exercised by all trial justices and municipal courts in the State on September 16, 1961, and in addition, original jurisdiction, concurrent with that of the Superior Court of all civil actions in which neither damages in excess of ~~\$1,200~~ \$10,000 nor equitable relief is demanded, of actions for divorce or annulment of marriage and of proceedings under Title 19 and original jurisdiction, concurrent with that of the probate court, of actions for separation. **This limitation as to damages shall not apply in any action of divorce, annulment or separation of marriage or in any action to enforce judgment of support or alimony.'**

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 237

AN ACT Providing for an Additional District Court Judge and Relating to Composition of Certain District Court Districts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 157, amended. The first paragraph of section 157 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint to the District Court 2 judges at large and ~~14~~ 15 judges. At least one judge shall be appointed in each district who shall be a resident thereof, **except that in District 3 there shall be 2 judges appointed who shall be residents thereof and except that in District 9 there shall be 2 judges appointed who shall be residents thereof.** Each shall have a term of office of 7 years. Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$12,000. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall designate one of the judges as Chief Judge who shall receive as additional compensation annually for his service as Chief Judge, the sum of \$1,000. Each judge shall be reimbursed for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in performing his duties, upon presentation to the State Controller of a detailed statement of such expenses approved by the Chief Judge.'