

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

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#### EDUCATION OF BLIND CHILDREN

#### PUBLIC LAWS, 1969

Any registered barber who fails in any year to renew certificate to practice barbering shall successfully pass a regular examination conducted by the board before a new certificate may be issued, providing that any registered barber, who fails to so renew his certificate due to the fact he was on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, shall not be required to pass such examination if he renews his certificate within 90 days from the date of his separation under conditions other than dishonorable from the Armed Forces of the United States. Such waiver of examination shall not be granted if the registered barber served more than 4 years in the Armed Forces, except if he be required by some mandatory provision to serve any longer period and he shall submit satisfactory evidence thereof to the board.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1204, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1204 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 9 of chapter 385 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Any person who fails to renew his license for a period of over 2 years shall be required to take an examination, providing that any person, who fails to so renew his license due to the fact he was on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, shall not be required to take such examination if he renews his license within 90 days from the date of his separation under conditions other than dishonorable from the Armed Forces of the United States. Such waiver of examination shall not be granted if the person served more than 4 years in the Armed Forces, except if he be required by some mandatory provision to serve any longer period and he shall submit satisfactory evidence thereof to the board.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 2404, amended. The last sentence of section 2404 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 11 of chapter 249 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Any person who fails to renew his license within a period of 2 years from the date of issuance of his last license shall be required to take an examination, providing that any person, who fails to so renew his license due to the fact he was on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, shall not be required to take such examination if he renews his license within 90 days from the date of his separation under conditions other than dishonorable from the Armed Forces of the United States. Such waiver of examination shall not be granted if the person served more than 4 years in the Armed Forces, except if he be required by some mandatory provision to serve any longer period and he shall submit satisfactory evidence thereof to the board.

Effective October 1, 1969

#### Chapter 232

AN ACT Relating to the Education of Blind Children.

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

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R. S., T. 22, § 3502, amended. Section 3502 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 3502. Education of blind children

Upon the request, and with the approval, of the parents or guardians, the department may send such blind children as it may deem fit subjects for education for a term not exceeding 10 years, and thereafter in the discretion of the department, in the case of any pupil, to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind at Watertown, Massachusetts or other, for any length of time in the discretion of the department but not beyond the time when said child has reached its 21st birthday, to any school considered by the department to be qualified to provide suitable education for the blind child. In the exercise of the discretionary power conferred by this section, no distinction shall be made on account of the wealth or poverty of the parents or guardians of such children. No such pupil shall be withdrawn from such institution except with the consent of the proper authorities thereof or of the Governor. The sums necessary for the support and instruction of such pupils in such institution school, including all traveling expenses of such pupils attending such institution school, shall be paid by the State. Nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the voluntary payment of the whole or any part of such sums by the parents or guardians of such pupils.

Effective October 1, 1969

## Chapter 233

#### AN ACT Relating to Burial of Honorably Discharged Veterans.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 37, § 153, amended. Section 153 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 153. Burial expenses

Whenever any person who has served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps Armed Forces of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of his death a resident of this State and in destitute circumstances, the State, through the Department of Veterans Services, shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial; or whenever the widow of any person who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps Armed Forces of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of her death a resident of this State and being in destitute circumstances and having no kindred living within this State and of sufficient ability legally liable for her support, the State, through the Department of Veterans Services, shall pay the necessary expenses of her burial. Such expenses shall not exceed the sum of \$250 in any case and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.