

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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**R. S., T. 18, § 2552, amended.** The last sentence of section 2552 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 255 of the public laws of 1965 and by chapter 369 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

The jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is brought, and in addition thereto, shall give such damages as will compensate the estate of such deceased person for reasonable expenses of medical, surgical and hospital care and treatment and for reasonable funeral expenses, and in addition thereto, where the deceased was a minor child at the time of the injury which resulted in death, damages not exceeding ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000 may be recovered on behalf of the parents of said deceased minor for the loss of comfort, society and companionship of said minor, provided such action shall be commenced within 2 years after the death of such person.

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## Chapter 267

### AN ACT Relating to Electrician's Licenses.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1151, amended.** The first sentence of section 1151 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 385 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

An Electricians Examining Board, as heretofore established, and in this chapter called the "board," shall consist of an executive secretary, who shall be the Insurance Commissioner or a representative ~~from the Insurance Department delegated by the Insurance Commissioner~~ of the State Division of Fire Prevention delegated by the Insurance Commissioner and subject to the approval of a majority of the board and 5 other members, hereinafter called the appointive members who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council.

**Sec. 1-A. R. S., T. 32, § 1151, amended.** Section 1151 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence:

Two of said appointive members shall be appointed from a slate at the time of each such appointment of 3 persons nominated by the State Electrical Associates.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1152, amended.** Section 1152 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following sentence:

These employees shall be located in the Insurance Department and under the administrative direction of the Insurance Commissioner.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 1202, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 1202 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. **Application: qualifications.** The board shall issue a license to any person who files ~~an~~ a sworn application therefor and who meets the following qualifications:

**A. ~~A~~ For a journeyman electrician's type S journeyman's or limited license at least 2 years' service as an apprentice or helper electrician, except that the board may give such credit as it deems justified toward such service for satisfactory completion of a course of instruction in the trade in a school approved by the board. For a master electrician's license at least 2 years' service as a journeyman electrician or at least 3 years' service as an apprentice or helper electrician;**

**B.** Satisfactory passing of an examination conducted by said board as provided in section 1203 to determine his fitness to receive such license.

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## Chapter 268

### AN ACT Relating to Classifying Certain Waters of the St. John River Basin.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 368, amended. That part of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes which relates to **Main Stem, St. John River**, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### Main Stem, St. John River

1. St. John River, main stem, above the International Bridge Fort Kent — Class B-1.
2. St. John River, main stem, from the International Bridge Fort Kent to the Frenchville-Madawaska town line — Class B-2.
3. St. John River, main stem, from the Frenchville-Madawaska town line to the Canadian border — Class C.

#### Tributaries, St. John River

1. All waters of the St. John Drainage Basin not otherwise specified or classified which receive drainage from lands entirely within the United States — Class B-1.