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## § 1203. Examinations

The following applicants for license shall present to the executive secretary of the board a written application for examination and license, containing such information as the board may require, accompanied by the required fee of \$25 for a master electrician's license, \$10 for a journeyman's license and \$15 for a limited electrician's license. Examinations shall be in whole or in part in writing, shall be conducted by the board and shall be of a thorough and practical character commensurate with the responsibilities of the prospective license holder. They shall include such provisions of the National Electrical Code as the board may deem appropriate.

Applications for a first examination shall be received by the board at least 15 days prior to a scheduled meeting of the board. Any person failing to pass his first such examination shall be reexamined at any subsequent meeting of said board, within one year of such first examination, without additional fee and thereafter shall be examined as often as he may desire, upon payment of the application fee as set forth in this section.

## § 1204. Renewals

All licenses issued shall expire December 31st of each year as to master electricians and June 30th as to other licensees and they may be renewed thereafter for periods of one year without further examination, upon the payment of the proper fee as set forth in section 1203. 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.

Any master electrician giving up his master's license for a lower grade license will be required to successfully pass an examination in order to reinstate his master license.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 364

### AN ACT Transferring Laws Relating to Education of War Orphans and Widows to Bureau of Veterans' Affairs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 37-A, c. 2, sub-c. III, additional. Chapter 2 of Title 37-A of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter III to read as follows:

### SUBCHAPTER III

#### WAR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS

##### § 50-B. Definition

For the purposes of administering this subchapter, an orphan of a veteran shall be defined as a child not under 16 years of age whose father served in the military or naval forces of the United States and was killed in action or died from a service-connected disability as a result of such service or who is living and is determined to have a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability as a result of such service. Children of a veteran who at time of death was totally and permanently disabled due to service-connected disability, but whose death was not related to service-connected disability, shall be eligible for benefits under this subchapter. Orphans, whose fathers entered the service from Maine or who have resided in the State for 5 years immediately preceding application for aid under this subchapter and which children have graduated from high school and are not over 21 years of age at the time of first entering a vocational school or an educational institution of collegiate grade, shall be eligible for benefits provided under this subchapter; except that an orphan who has been unable to enter before the age of 21 because engaged in service in the Armed Forces of the United States may enter when not over 25 years of age.

For the further purpose of administering this subchapter, a widow of a veteran shall be defined as a person whose husband met the residency and service requirements of this section, and the widow of any person who was killed in action or who dies from a service-connected disability as determined by the Veterans Administration, or the wife of any veteran who has a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability as determined by the Veterans Administration, or the widow of a veteran who died while a disability so evaluated was in existence.

This subchapter shall apply to the wives and children of those members of the Armed Forces on active duty who have been listed for more than 90 days as missing in action, captured or forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government or power.

##### § 50-C. Purposes and distribution

In order to assist any person qualifying as an orphan or as a widow, wife or child of a veteran or member of the Armed Forces in accordance with section 41 in securing higher education, the bureau shall pay, for any person which it finds eligible for such assistance, a maximum of \$300 per year, for a period of time not exceeding 8 semesters of attendance nor exceeding 6 consecutive academic years from the date of first entrance, towards the cost of such higher education. Such assistance as is paid shall be used for the purpose of providing tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books and supplies. The bureau shall provide such forms and make such rules and regulations as it considers necessary for carrying out this subchapter.

##### § 50-D. Free tuition

All children qualifying as orphans and widows qualifying under this subchapter, and the wives and children of those members of the Armed Forces described in the 3rd paragraph of section 41, shall be admitted to state sup-

ported post-secondary vocational schools or institutions of collegiate grade free of tuition.

#### § 50-E. Appropriations

Appropriations for the administering of this subchapter shall be determined from the recommendation of the director, who shall furnish estimates of the costs of carrying out this subchapter in the same manner as other appropriations accruing to the bureau are handled.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, §§ 3211-3214, repealed. Sections 3211, 3212 and 3213, as amended, and section 3214 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, are repealed.

Sec. 3. Funds and equipment transferred. Notwithstanding the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585, all accrued expenditures, assets, liabilities, balances of appropriations, transfers, revenues or other available funds in any account, or subdivision of an account, of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services for the education of orphans and widows of veterans to be reallocated to the Bureau of Veterans' Services, shall be transferred to the proper place in the new structure by the State Controller.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall be effective July 1, 1974.

Effective July 1, 1974

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## CHAPTER 365

### AN ACT to Amend the Uniform Limited Partnership Act.

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

R. S., T. 31, § 181, additional. Title 31 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 181 to read as follows:

#### § 181. Limited partnerships of other states

1. Qualification. Any limited partnership heretofore or hereafter formed in accordance with the laws of another state shall be treated as having all of the attributes accorded by the laws of such other state, excepting the right to exercise any powers not exercisable by resident limited partnerships, and shall be qualified to transact business within this State, only after it shall have filed with the Secretary of State an attested copy of its current certificate of limited partnership as amended and filed in the state of its formation, together with a statement on forms prescribed or furnished by the Secretary of State signed and sworn to by a general partner setting forth its business address within this State and the name and address of an individual resident of this State upon whom process against such limited partnership may be served. The filing fee for such certified copy and statement shall be \$10.

2. Amendments. Any change in such limited partnership or its partners shall be effective within this State only after filing with the Secretary of State an attested copy of its amended certificate of limited partnership, and any