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~~any part of which may be used by said board to defray the expense of investigation of such applicant.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 803, amended. The first sentence of section 803 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 286 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

Every ~~other~~ person who shall be of full age, a citizen of the United States, of a good moral character and who shall have established his domicile in the State of Maine may be admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law and solicitor and counselor in chancery in all the courts of record of this State on motion made in open court, but the applicant shall first produce the certificate provided for in this chapter from the board that he possesses sufficient learning in the law and moral character and ability to enable him to properly practice as an attorney and counselor at law and solicitor and counselor in chancery in the courts of this State, which certificate shall have been issued not more than one year prior to the date of the making of the motion, and he shall file with the court an affidavit that he has established his domicile within the State of Maine.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 804, amended. The first sentence of section 804 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

Each applicant, ~~unless heretofore qualified~~ before taking examination for admission to the bar of this State shall produce to said board satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of having received a preliminary education sufficient to entitle him to admission as a member in good standing of the 3rd year class of Bates College, Bowdoin College, Colby College or the University of Maine, or any other college or university approved by said board, as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Science, Education or Business Administration.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 551

AN ACT to Clarify and Simplify the Administration of the Mechanic's Lien Law.

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

R. S., T. 10, §§ 3266, 3267, 3268 and 3269, additional. Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 4 new sections, 3266, 3267, 3268 and 3269 to read as follows:

§ 3266. Action or lien

Any action or lien provided for or regulated under this chapter may be taken by an individual, or individuals, or may be taken on the behalf of individuals by a labor organization having the duty to represent such individual under federal law or by collective bargaining agreement.

§ 3267. Liens for labor

Liens for labor described in this chapter shall include compensation for labor in the form of wages and all fringe benefits either payable to or on behalf of the laborer, including health plans, health and accident plans, retirement and retirement plans, vacation plans or funds, insurance of all kinds and all other fringe benefits.

§ 3268. Action brought by labor organization

No action brought by a labor organization under this chapter shall be settled, dismissed or disposed of without the approval of the court.

§ 3269. Limitations

Sections 3266, 3267 and 3268 shall not apply to:

1. Any building designed for occupancy by not more than 4 families and its appurtenances;
2. Any claim or a portion of a claim which does not meet the time requirements of sections 3253 and 3256.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 552

AN ACT Relating to Representation of Boards of School Directors.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the United States District Court has ordered School Administrative District #1 to prepare a plan for the reapportionment of the board of directors; and

Whereas, the reapportionment plan must meet the ground rules established by the United States Supreme Court; and

Whereas, such a reapportionment would be in conflict with existing Maine statutes; and

Whereas, all School Administrative Districts may have their actions challenged because of disproportionate representation from towns within a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 215, sub-§ 3, amended. The 4th sentence, as amended, the 5th and 6th sentences, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 295