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PUBLIC LAWS
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Sec. 3. 4 MRSA § 804, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 622, § 6, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

In addition to the foregoing requirements, each applicant shall produce to the board satisfactory evidence that he has graduated from a law school approved by the board; or that he has successfully completed $\frac{2}{3}$ of the requirements for graduation from a law school approved by the board and thereafter has pursued the study of law in the office of some attorney within the State of Maine for at least one year; or that he is an attorney who has been admitted by examination to practice in another jurisdiction in the United States and who has been in the active practice of law in that jurisdiction, or any other jurisdiction in the United States to which he was appropriately admitted, for a period of at least 3 years. When an applicant shall have satisfied the board that the foregoing requirements have been fulfilled and has paid a fee fixed by the board and approved by the Supreme Judicial Court, he shall be eligible to take such written examination prepared or adopted by the board and such oral examination as the board deems appropriate to determine whether or not such applicant has the qualifications required by chapter 17 for admission to the bar. Upon such examination being completed, the board shall issue to each applicant who received the passing grade established by the board, or better, and who has satisfied the requirements and qualifications set forth in chapter 17, a certificate of qualification recommending his admission to the bar.

Sec. 4. 4 MRSA § 805, as amended by PL 1971, c. 286, §§ 3 and 4, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 805. Reexamination

Any applicant failing to pass an examination shall be duly notified by the board and may apply to take another examination given by the board by reapplying in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the board and by payment of the same fee for the reexamination as is at that time payable by an original applicant.

Sec. 5. 4 MRSA § 806, 1st paragraph is amended to read:

Upon admission to the bar, every applicant shall, in open court, take and subscribe an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and take the following oath, or, in the case of an applicant conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, such applicant shall make appropriate affirmations to the same effect:

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 67

AN ACT Relating to Applications for Insurance License under the Maine Insurance Code.

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

24-A MRSA § 1518, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, § 1, is amended to read:

6. The application shall show whether the applicant was ever previously licensed anywhere as to insurance; whether any such license was ever refused, suspended, revoked or renewal or continuance refused; whether any insurer, general agent, agent or broker claims applicant to be indebted to it, and if so, the details thereof and applicant's defense thereto; whether applicant has ever had an agency contract cancelled, and the facts thereof; and, if applicant is a married woman, like information with respect to her husband.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 68

AN ACT to Require Reports of Certain Communicable and Notifiable Diseases to be Made to the Director of Health of the Department of Health and Welfare.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 904 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 904. Notifiable or reportable diseases

Communicable and other illnesses causing death, disability or discomfort as determined by the department are notifiable diseases and shall be reported to the department in the manner specified in section 905.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 905 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 905. Notice by physician to Director of Health

Whenever any physician knows or has reason to believe that any person whom he examines has or is infected with any of the notifiable diseases as defined by the Director of Health, such physician shall notify the Director of Health in the manner and time prescribed by the Director of Health, except venereal diseases shall be reported in a manner set forth in section 1094. Any violation of this section occurring shall be referred to the district attorney in the district in which the violation has occurred and said district attorney shall thereupon examine into the case and take such action in the matter as the circumstances of the case require. The Director of Health where he deems it advisable shall notify the local health officer of disease in his town and shall offer consultation to the local health officer on how to contain, treat and manage the outbreak. Reports of disease conditions by town shall be available to local health officers upon request.

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