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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
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PUBLIC LAWS
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Any employer shall be liable to the employee or employees for the amount of unpaid wages. Upon a judgment being rendered in favor of any employee or employees, in any action brought to recover unpaid wages under this subchapter, such judgment shall include, in addition to the unpaid wages adjudged to be due, a reasonable rate of interest, an additional amount equal to twice the amount of such wages as liquidated damages and costs of suit including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The suit for unpaid wages may be brought by either the affected employee or employers or by the bureau. The bureau is further authorized to supervise the payment of the judgment.

§ 626-B. Collective bargaining exceptions

No employer shall be deemed to have violated section 626 when pursuant to a written and signed agreement made as a result of collective bargaining by representatives of employees, unpaid wages are paid within a different time period or a setoff or counterclaim is set up and where the contract or agreement specifies the length of the time period or the precise nature of the setoff or counterclaim, respectively.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 114

AN ACT to Increase Certain Fees Paid to the State Board of Nursing.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 2206, 3rd sentence, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 26, § 1, is further amended to read:

Such person shall complete the renewal application and return it to the board with a renewal fee of ~~\$5~~ \$10 before December 31st of the year in which said application was received.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 2206, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 26, § 2, is further amended to read:

Any registered nurse who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew the license as provided may be reinstated by the board on satisfactory explanation for such failure to renew his license and on payment of a reinstatement fee of ~~\$8~~ \$5, in addition to the \$10 current renewal fee.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 2207, sub-§§ 1, 2 and 3, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 283, are further amended to read:

1. **Examination.** By examination: Fee of ~~\$30~~ \$40 payable on application;
2. **Reexamination.** By reexamination: Fee to be determined by the board based on the number of areas to be covered and not to exceed ~~\$30~~ \$40;
3. **Endorsement.** By endorsement: Fee of ~~\$25~~ \$40 payable on application.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 2255, 3rd sentence, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 26, § 3, is further amended to read:

Such person shall complete the renewal application and return it to the board with a renewal fee of ~~5~~ \$10 before July 1st of the year in which said application was received.

Sec. 5. 32 MRSA § 2255, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 26, § 4, is further amended to read:

Any licensee who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew the license as provided may be reinstated by the board on satisfactory explanation of such failure to renew his or her license and on payment of a reinstatement fee of ~~8~~ \$5, in addition to the \$10 current renewal fee.

Sec. 6. 32 MRSA § 2256, sub-§§ 1 and 2, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 206, § 7, are further amended to read:

1. **Examination.** By examination: Fee of ~~20~~ \$30 payable on application;
2. **Reexamination.** By reexamination: Fee to be determined by the board and shall not exceed ~~20~~ \$30;

Sec. 7. 32 MRSA § 2256, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 26, § 5, is further amended to read:

3. **Endorsement.** By endorsement: Fee of ~~5~~ \$30 payable on application ~~and an additional fee of \$15 to complete the requirements for the issuance of the license.~~

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Laws Relating to Boxing.

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

Whereas, the Maine State Boxing Commission has jurisdiction over all boxing contests, including those that might be conducted by schools and colleges; and

Whereas, certain schools in the State wish to conduct training and contests in boxing as part of their athletic program and such training and contests would be better supervised by the schools than by the Maine State Boxing Commission; 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. 8 MRSA § 101, 1st sentence is amended to read:

The Maine State Boxing Commission, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the "commission," shall consist of 3 members who