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#### **CHAPTER 4**

#### H. P. 47 – L. D. 79

#### AN ACT Relating to Land Surveyor Applications and Fees.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 1685, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 623, § 50, is further amended to read:

1. Land surveyor. The registration fee for land surveyors shall be established by the board in an amount not to exceed  $\frac{25}{25}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 60 which shall accompany the application.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 1689, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 64 is further amended to read:

#### § 1689. Expiration and renewals

Certificates of registration for land surveyors shall expire on the last day of December of odd-numbered years following their issuance or renewal and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed. The secretary of the board shall notify every person registered under this chapter of the date of the expiration of his certificate and the amount of the fee that shall be required for its renewal for one year 2 years. The notice shall be mailed at least one month in advance of the date of the expiration of said certificate. Renewal may be effected at any time during the month of December by the payment of the fee designated by the board, not to exceed **\$5 \$20 per biennium**. The failure on the part of any registrant to renew his certificate annually at the appropriate time in the month of December as required shall not deprive such person of the right of renewal, but the fee to be paid for the renewal of a certificate after the appropriate time in the month of December shall be increased 10% for each month or fraction of a month that payment of renewal is delayed. The maximum fee for delayed renewal shall not exceed twice the normal biennial renewal fee for each year in arrears.

The right of renewal shall be limited to a period of 2 years from the date of expiration of a certificate. After this period, the certificate of a former registrant shall become null and void, but may be reinstated by the board after reapplication, payment of a fee of \$20 \$40 and after approval of the board. The board, at its discretion, may reexamine said former registrant.

Effective September 14, 1979

#### **CHAPTER 5**

H. P. 42 - L. D. 53