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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Miss Longstaff of Crystal.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Hairdressers and Beauty Culture.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 205, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 205 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The chief clerk of the board shall be paid a salary ~~not in excess of \$500 per year, subject to the approval of the governor and council~~, to be paid from funds received under the provisions of sections 205 to 222, inclusive. **Said salary shall be \$1,000 per year. It shall be in addition to any compensation received as a classified employee of the state; the duties of said chief clerk shall be performed outside his working hours as a classified employee of the state.**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 205, amended.** The 5th paragraph of section 205 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each member of the board shall be allowed the sum of ~~\$10~~ **\$25** per day and their necessary traveling expenses for actual attendance upon any examination of candidates for registration, and for any necessary hearings and board meetings.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 206, sub-§ IV, repealed.** Subsection IV of section 206 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 22, § 209, amended.** Section 209 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 209. Registration and licenses.** No person shall practice barbering ~~or hairdressing and beauty culture~~ in this state unless he shall first have obtained a certificate of registration as provided in sections 205 to 222, inclusive, or unless he shall be acting within the scope of his employment as an apprentice. **No person shall practice hairdressing or beauty culture in this state unless he shall first have obtained a certificate of registration as provided in sections 205 to 222, inclusive.**

No apprentice barber may independently practice barbering, but he may, as an apprentice, do any or all acts constituting the practice of barbering under the immediate personal supervision of a registered barber, and only one such apprentice shall be employed in any licensed barber shop.

No person, firm or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated a shop or establishment where barbering or hairdressing and beauty culture are practiced unless such shop or establishment has been duly licensed. The fee for a license to operate a barber shop shall be \$5 in the first instance and \$3 for each yearly renewal thereof. The license shall run from the 1st day of January in each year for 1 year and the fee shall be payable to the secretary of the board. The fee for a license to operate a beauty shop shall be ~~\$5~~ \$8 in the first instance and ~~\$3~~ \$5 for each yearly renewal thereof. The license shall run from the 1st day of July in each year for 1 year and the fee shall be payable to the secretary of said board.

Booths, attached to or within a beauty shop, that are operated independently thereof, shall be subject to license fees in the same manner as an independent shop.'

**Sec. 5. R. S., c. 22, § 212, sub-§ III, amended.** Subsection III of section 212 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'III.** Who has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction in a school of hairdressing and beauty culture approved by said board, ~~or in lieu thereof has had a total experience in the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture or as an apprentice of 1,000~~ 1,500 hours distributed over a period of at least ~~6~~ 9 months, **or on June 30, 1949, held a certificate of registration under this section.'**

**Sec. 6. R. S., c. 22, § 212, amended.** Section 212 of chapter 22 of the

revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

**'Successful applicants shall be granted a junior certificate of registration. Thereafter, following at least 1 year of experience in the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture, such registrant may be granted a senior certificate of registration. No person not a holder of a senior certificate of registration shall conduct and operate a shop of beauty culture.'**

**Sec. 7. R. S., c. 22, § 213, amended.** Section 213 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

**'Persons licensed to practice hairdressing and beauty culture in another state whose requirements are not substantially equal to those specified in sections 205 to 222, inclusive, or who are licensed in a state which does not accept without examination applicants registered in this state may be licensed immediately on application to the board upon the payment of a fee of \$25, and the license so granted shall be temporary and effective only to the date of the next examination by the board pursuant to section 216 hereof.'**

**Sec. 8. R. S., c. 22, § 214, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 214 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

No school of hairdressing and beauty culture shall be approved by said board until it shall attach to its staff a physician duly licensed to practice medicine in the state where the school is located, and familiar with the installation and use of electrical appliances adapted to hairdressing and beauty culture, nor unless it has a minimum requirement of a continuous course of study of ~~7,000~~ 1,500 hours distributed over a term of not less than 6 9 months, including practical demonstrations, written or oral tests and theoretical and practical instruction in sanitation, sterilization and the use of antiseptics, cosmetics and electrical appliances, which course of study and instruction shall be subject to the approval of said board. No school of hairdressing and beauty culture shall be an approved school until approval shall be recorded in the records of said board and until it shall receive a certificate of approval issued by said board. The fee for such certificate shall be \$25 and it shall be good for 1 year from the date when issued, unless sooner suspended. Said certificate may, so long as such school continues to meet the approval of said board, be renewed from year to year upon payment of a fee of \$25 for each renewal. The board may revoke any such certificate at any time for cause; provided, however, that notice shall

be given to such school of said proposed action in order that said school may have an opportunity to be heard. No person shall be engaged to instruct in any of the branches of hairdressing and beauty culture as defined in section 206 unless said instructor **has had at least 3 years of experience in the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture and** has a certificate to practice hairdressing and beauty culture under the provisions of sections 205 to 222, inclusive, excepting physicians as specified above.'