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### Chapter 73.

#### Registration of Dentists. Dental Hygienists.

##### Board of Dental Examiners.

**Sec. 1. Board of dental examiners; appointment; vacancies; removal; nominations; compensation.**

The members of the board shall each receive as compensation for their services \$15 a day for the time actually spent and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretary of the board. (R. S. c. 66, § 1. 1951, c. 336, § 1. 1957, c. 275.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1957 amendment increased the compensation of the members from \$10 to \$15 a day in the last paragraph. As the first paragraph was not changed by the amendment, it is not set out.

### Chapter 74.

#### Registration of Podiatrists.

**Sec. 1. Examiners of podiatrists.** — The examiners of podiatrists, as heretofore appointed and hereinafter in this chapter called the "examiners," shall be 2 members of the board of registration in medicine together with 2 podiatrists appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The chairman of the board of registration in medicine shall act as chairman of the examiners and the secretary-treasurer of the board of registration in medicine shall act as secretary-treasurer of the examiners. The podiatrists appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a term of 4 years from a list submitted by the Podiatry Association of Maine. Appointments shall be spaced so that the term of one of the podiatry members of the board shall expire every 2 years. The podiatrists selected shall at the time of their appointment have been actively engaged in the practice of podiatry for a period of at least 2 years. (R. S. c. 67, § 1. 1957, c. 111, § 9.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1957 amendment rewrote this section.

**Sec. 4. Examination; requirements.**—Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person before engaging in the practice of podiatry shall be examined as to his qualifications. Each applicant shall, at least 10 days before the date of his examination, present to the secretary of the board of registration in medicine an application for a license to practice podiatry on a form prescribed by the examiners and containing satisfactory proof that said applicant is at least 21 years of age, of good moral character and that he has received a certificate of graduation from a legally incorporated, regular established school of podiatry, recognized by the council of education of the national association of chiropodists, having a minimum requirement of not less than 4 consecutive years of 8 months each of scholastic attendance, nor shall such applicant be entitled to registration and certificate unless such applicant shall have had, prior to the beginning of his course in podiatry, as a minimum requirement, a 4-year course in a recognized high school or its equivalent and 1 year in a legally recognized school or college of the liberal arts or of the sciences.

The applicant shall then be required to pass an examination in the subjects of anatomy, chemistry, dermatology, diagnosis, materia medica, pathology, physiology, surgery and clinical and orthopedic podiatry, limited in scope so as to cover only the requirements for the practice of podiatry as defined in this chapter. Examinations of applicants for a license to practice podiatry shall be held at the same